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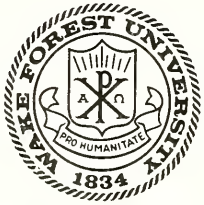

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CONSTITUTION OF THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees, and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2: A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3: Any church may sever its working relationship with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4: Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.

b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.

c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

e. In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the second Sunday of October and continue for two days sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2: The associational year shall begin on October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3: The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and Three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2: Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the Associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and

serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Article VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on associational work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations*: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and all officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. Officers to be nominated are: all general officers of the Association; all general officers of the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Departments; chairmen and members of all committees. Unless the association shall direct otherwise, all officers of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organization and then shall be submitted to the Association for approval via the Committee on Nominations.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with the Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation for his replacement as is necessary or invited. The Committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher*: It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions*: It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business*: It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

e. *Missions*: It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Mission-

ary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship*: It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on Membership

g. *Evangelism*: It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance*: It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the Associational work.

i. *Music Education*: It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar*: It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Seminary Extension*: This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and conducting Seminary Extension work among our churches.

l. *Dedication of Minutes*: This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

Article IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from

each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the association in its annual letter.

Section 2: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4: The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the Associational minutes.

Article X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1: A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order.*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1966-67

GENERAL OFFICERS:

Moderator ---------- Marion Powell
Vice-Moderator ---------- Arthur Jenkins
Clerk ---------- W. O. Warren
Treasurer ---------- Rayford Rogers
Historian ---------- Miss Lucy Echerd
Director of Training ---------- Miss Emilyn Wagner
Sunday School Superintendent ---------- R. M. Grant
Training Union Director ---------- Mrs. Earl Teague
W. M. U. President ---------- Mrs. A. D. Lindsey
Brotherhood President ---------- A. D. Lindsey
Music Director ---------- Miss Lucy Echerd
Parliamentarian ---------- Oliver Price
Member of General Board of State Convention ---------- W. O. Warren
Promotional Secretary ---------- Mrs. Louise Howell

TRUSTEES:

1967: James Teague 1968: W. O. Warren 1969: J. W. Crawley

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Missions

Charles Clark, Chairman, Kenneth Kerley, R. M. Grant.

Finance

Joe McDuffie, Chairman, James Farthing, Guy Rogers

Evangelism

Oliver Price, Chairman, Devon Dyson, Henkle Little.

Calendar

R. M. Grant, Mrs. Earl Teague, A. D. Lindsey, Mrs. A. D. Lindsey, Miss Lucy Echerd, Miss Emilyn Wagner.

Time, Place, and Preacher

Herman Johnson, Chairman, James Teague, Mrs. P. E. Johnson.

Digest of Church Letters

W. O. Warren, Chairman, Mrs. Walter Howell, Mrs. Marvin Childers.

Resolutions

Henry Cook, Henkle Little, Mrs. Hattie Harrington.

Dedication

W. O. Warren, Chairman, Marion Powell, Arthur Jenkins.

Order of Business

Ray Starnes, Chairman, Marion Powell, Miss Emilyn Wagner.

Committee on the Constitution

W. O. Warren, Chairman, James Lockee, C. D. Poole.

Seminary Extension

Walter Howell, Chairman, Richard Walker, Mrs. Henkel Mills.

Fellowship

W. O. Warren, Chairman, Marion Powell, R. M. Grant.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES:

Children's Home ---------- Henry Cook
Hospital ---------- James Teague
Homes for the Aging ---------- Herman Johnson
Associational Missions ---------- Mrs. Walter Howell
State Missions ---------- Devon Dyson
Home Missions ---------- Rex Shumate
Foreign Missions ---------- Walter Howell
Cooperative Program ---------- Oliver Price
Baptist Foundation ---------- Ernest Banner
Biblical Recorder ---------- Mrs. Earl Teague
Christian Education ---------- Charles Clark

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Superintendent ---------- R. M. Grant
Vacation Bible School Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Marvin Childers
Secretary ---------- Miss Marcella Hines
Adult Leader ---------- Rodger Starnes
Extension Leader ---------- Charles Clark
Young People's Leader ---------- Mrs. Henry Hepler
Intermediate Leader ---------- Walter Howell
Junior Leader ---------- Joe Walters
Primary Leader ---------- Mrs. R. L. Carrigan
Beginner Leader ---------- Mrs. Will Hall
Nursery Leader ---------- Mrs. Marvel Reno
Cradle Roll ---------- Mrs. Joe Walters

TRAINING UNION:

Director ---------- Mrs. Earl Teague
Associate Director ---------- A. A. Smith
Secretary ---------- Mrs. A. A. Smith
Pianist ---------- Miss Paulette Lail
Adult Leader ---------- I. M. Brewington
Young People's Leader ---------- Miss Emilyn Wagner
Young People's President ---------- Barry Johnson
Intermediate Leader
Intermediate President ---------- Janice Gwaltney
Junior Leader ---------- Mrs. Warren Keller
Primary Leader
Beginner and Nursery Leader ---------- Mrs. Ned Walker
Pastor-Adviser ---------- W. O. Warren
Director of Training ---------- Miss Emilyn Wagner

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:

President ---------- Mrs. A. D. Lindsey
Vice-President ---------- Mrs. Marvin Childers
Publicity ---------- Mrs. Doris Jolly
Y.W.A. Director ---------- Mrs. Russell Meadlock
G. A. Director ---------- Mrs. Walter Howell
Sunbeam Band Director ---------- Mrs. R. M. Grant
Prayer Chairman ---------- Mrs. Charles Clark
Mission Study Chairman ---------- Mrs. Marvin Childers
Community Missions Chairman ---------- Mrs. Joe Walters
Stewardship Chairman ---------- Mrs. A. A. Smith
Secretary and Treasurer ---------- Mrs. Jimmy Robinette
Chorister ---------- Miss Nancy Shinn
Pianist ---------- Miss Lucy Echerd
Nominating Committee ---------- Mrs. J. G. Carrigan, Chairman
Mrs. Kenneth Kerley

BROTHERHOOD:

Director ---------- A. D. Lindsey
Brotherhood Council ---------- Walter Howell and Oliver Price
Secretary ---------- Gerald Goble
Assistant Director ---------- Noel Lail
Pianist ---------- Gary Kerley
R. A. Leader ---------- Dawson Beckham
Baptist Men's President ---------- Dr. Bob Heafner

Mission Study Leader ---------- Kenneth Kerley
Mission Action Leader ---------- Marion Powell
Song Leader ---------- Walter Harrington

MUSIC:

Director ---------- Miss Lucy Echerd
Congregational Activities ---------- Mrs. Oliver Price
Graded Choirs ---------- Mrs. Walter Howell
Instrumentalist ---------- Miss Nancy Shinn
Pastor-Adviser ---------- Marion Powell

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Kerley, Chairman
Gerald Goble
Warren Keller

STONY POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 12, 1966

MORNING SESSION

"PROCLAMATION AND WITNESSING"

9:30 Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story"_____No. 127
9:35 Scripture and Prayer_____Henry Cook
9:45 Organization _____Marion Powell
1. Welcome by Host Pastor_____Henry Cook
2. Roll Call of Churches_____W. O. Warren
3. Adoption of Order of Business_____A. D. Lindsey
4. Recognition of Visitors and Pastors_____A. D. Lindsey
5. Announcements and Appointment of Committees _____Marion Powell

OUR STATE AGENCIES AT WORK:

10:05 Baptist Hospital _____James Teague, Representative
10:10 N. C. Baptist Homes_____Devon Dyson, Representative
10:15 Children's Homes _____Walter Howell, Representative
10:20 N. C. Baptist Foundation ____Henkle Little, Representative
10:25 Baptist Annuity Board_____A. A. Smith, Representative
10:30 Christian Education_____Robert Austin, Representative
10:35 Biblical Recorder _____Ernest Banner, Representative
10:40 Hymn, "I Would Be True" _____No. 301
10:45 Report of Associational Executive Committee _____Marion Powell
10:55 Associational Missions Report and Recommendations _____R. M. Grant
11:05 Recognition of Guests and Announcements__Marion Powell
11:10 Historian's Report _____Lucy Echerd
11:15 Scripture _____Devon Dyson
11:20 Worship Thru Music
11:25 Annual Sermon _____Arthur Jenkins
11:55 Adjourn for Lunch: Prayer of Thanks _____Henry Cook

EVENING SESSION

"PROCLAMATION AND WITNESSING"

7:30 Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign"_____No. 104
7:35 Scripture and Prayer _____Ray Starnes
7:45 Miscellaneous Business _____Marion Powell
7:55 Message _____Robert H. Bruhn, Administrative Assistant, Baptist State Convention of N. C.
8:15 Hymn, "The Kingdom Is Coming" _____No. 371

OUR MISSIONS AT WORK:

Foreign Missions _____Charles Clark, Representative
Home Missions _____Paul Braswell, Representative
State Missions
Cooperative Program ____W. O. Warren, Representative

8:20 Mission Presentation
8:30 Worship Thru Music, "Greatest Story Yet Untold"
First Baptist Church Choir
8:45 Message _____B. C. Tschudy, Pastor
College Avenue Baptist, Lenoir
9:15 Adjourn

MOUNT HERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 13, 1966

MORNING SESSION

"PROCLAMATION AND WITNESSING"

9:30 Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us" _____No. 159
9:35 Scripture and Prayer _____H. I. Johnson
9:45 Welcome by Host Pastor _____Charles Clark
9:50 Announcements and Recognition of Visitors_Marion Powell

OUR ASSOCIATION AT WORK:

Sunday School _____R. M. Grant, Supt.
Vacation Bible School____Mrs. Butler Chapman, Principal
Training Union_____Mrs. Earl Teague, Director
Music _____Miss Lucy Echerd, Director
Woman's Missionary Union___Mrs. A. D. Lindsey, Pres.
Brotherhood _____A. D. Lindsey, President
Evangelism _____Oliver Price, Chairman

9:55 Special Feature
10:25 Hymn, "Ready" _____No. 300
10:30 Memorial Service _____W. O. Warren
10:40 Historian's Report _____Miss Lucy Echerd
10:50 Business Session:
Adoption of Budget
Report of Committees
Election of Officers
Installation of Officers
11:20 Worship Thru Music

11:25 Message____The Rev. Roberts C. Lasater, Associate Pastor, St. John's Baptist, Charlotte

11:55 Hymn, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" _____No. 13

12:00 Adjourn For Lunch, Prayer of Thanks_____Charles Clark
"If additional time is needed for business, we will assemble after lunch."

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—Hugh Oxford, William Benfield, Mrs. Earl Teague.

BETHLEHEM—Oliver Price.

BEULAH—Escar Bowman, Mrs. Sid Hammer, Mrs. Dorothy Kerley.

CALVARY—Mildred Little, Georgie Warren, Louie Carrigan.

DAMASCUS—Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Mrs. T. B. Johnson, Mrs. O. C. Sloan.

HIDDENITE—Mrs. Marvin Childers, Mrs. Grier Thomas, Mrs. W. O. Goble.

LEBANON—Mrs. George Bumgarner, Mrs. C. D. Poole, Mrs. Ralph Watts

LILEDOUN—Marie Kerley, Mary Lackey, James Teague.

LINNEY'S GROVE—D. F. Bowles, Jay Gwaltney, Pleas McLain.

LITTLE RIVER—Edwin Teague, Charlie Childers, Mrs. Louise Chapman.

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Lois Icenhour, Mrs. Stella Chapman, Loyd Stafford.

MILLERSVILLE — G. S. Hampton, Charlie Fox, Mrs. R. M. Hampton.

MT. HERMAN—Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Thelma Bumgarner, Mrs. Ester Watts.

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Clarence Caldwell, Effie Caldwell, Odell Reid.

MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Sadie Russell, Mrs. Marie Childers, Mrs. Mary Pearson.

PILGRIM—Howard McCurdy, L. C. Millsaps, Mrs. Zona Lowrance.

PLEASANT HILL—Edith Harrington, Tommie Daniels, Henry Burke.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Mrs. Ray Rogers, Mrs. Mack Walker, Mrs. Robert Bumgarner.

SMYRNA—Frank Gentle, Burette Stafford, Waitsel Cline.

STONY POINT—Clarence Combs, Mrs. J. P. Watts, E. L. Estes.

EAST TAYLORSVILLE — Mrs. Pauline Hepler, Mrs. Wrenn Carrigan, Mrs. Valdra Millstead.

FIRST TAYLORSVILLE—Marion Powell, Lucy Echerd.

PROCEEDINGS

Seventy-Ninth Annual Session

Alexander Baptist Association

Wednesday Morning

1. The Seventy-Ninth annual session convened October 12, 1966 at 9:30 o'clock at Stony Point Baptist Church. The session was called to order by the Moderator, Marion Powell.
2. The opening hymn was, "I Love to Tell the Story"—led by Miss Nancy Shinn.
3. Henry Cook, the host pastor, led in the morning devotion. He also welcomed the Session to Stony Point church.
4. The clerk called the roll of churches, with all churches being represented.
5. Devon Dyson was asked to lead a special prayer for A. D. Lindsey who was sick.
6. The order of business was adopted by a motion by James Teague and seconded by Devon Dyson.
7. The Moderator called attention to the night session to be held this year.
8. Visitors were recognized at this time by James Lockee. Three new pastors were introduced to the Session—Henry Cook, D. L. Bumgarner, Arthur Jenkins.
9. The Moderator appointed the resolutions committee for this year and the nominating committee to remain active through next year's session.
10. James Teague called attention to the hospital report—Bill Denton of the Baptist Hospital spoke to this report.
11. Devon Dyson called attention to the Home for the aging report. W. O. Warren spoke to this report.
12. Walter Howell called attention to the Children's Home report. Ed Hadley spoke to this report.
13. Peyton Brown from Raleigh spoke about the Baptist Foundation.
14. A. A. Smith called attention to the Annuity Board report.
15. Ernest Banner called attention to the Biblical Recorder report. Frank Campbell spoke to this report.
16. Hymn—"I Would Be True."
17. The Moderator called attention to the executive committee report, urged that each one study it and come back tomorrow prepared to discuss it.

18. R. M. Grant called attention to the Missions Committee report, thanked Mrs. Watts for the use of the Associational office this year, recommended that we leave the office there for another year at the invitation of Mrs. Watts, that we employ Mrs. Howell as promotional secretary for another year—that the trustees look for a lot suitable for building a home and office for an associational missionary—that in appreciation for the office furnished the association by Mrs. Watts, we place $100.00 in the A. E. Watts Memorial fund—that we raise Mrs. Howell's salary to $1.75 per hour—motion by A. A. Smith and seconded by H. I. Johnson and these were adopted.

19. Lucy Echerd gave the history of Stony Point Church.

20. Devon Dyson read from Hebrews 11.

21. Special music by a trio from Stony Point church.

22. Arthur Jenkins preached the annual sermon (Jonah 1 & Matt. 28).

NIGHT SESSION

23. Call to order by the Moderator. Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign" led by Nancy Shinn.

24. The devotion was led by Ray Starnes.

25. W. O. Warren introduced Robert H. Bruhn from Raleigh who brought a message.

26. Hymn—"The Kingdom is Coming"

27. A. A. Smith led in a special for A. D. Lindsey.

28. Marion Powell introduced Miss Kay Rogers who showed slides of her mission work in Oklahoma.

29. Emilyn Wagner spoke about her mission work in New York City.

30. The choir of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, presented "The Greatest Story Ever Untold".

31. The Moderator introduced B. C. Tschudy from Lenoir who brought a message.

32. Paul Braswell led in prayer and the session adjourned to meet the following day at Mt. Herman Church.

THURSDAY MORNING

at Mt. Herman Baptist Church

33. The session was opened by singing "Jesus Calls Us"—led by Miss Nancy Shinn. H. I. Johnson led in the devotion.

34. Charles Clark welcomed the session to Mt. Herman Church.

35. The Moderator recognized visitors and called attention to several reports in the book of reports.

36. Walter Howell spoke about the Seminary extension work—Mrs. Earl Teague gave testimony as to the value of this study in her own life.

37. The Moderator called attention to the revised Constitution—explaining the changes made and stating why the change was necessary—A. A. Smith made motion, Guy Rogers seconded—that we discuss the revised constitution—after brief discussion —Rayford Rogers made motion, Kenneth Kerley seconded and it was adopted without any opposition.

38. Hymn—"Ready"

39. W. O. Warren led in a memorial service for those who had passed away since our last meeting.

40. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the report of Mt. Herman church.

41. Ray Starnes reported for the Resolution Committee—motion made by Ernest Banner, seconded by A. A. Smith that we reaffirm the resolution against liquor stores in Taylorsville (page 25 1965 minutes).

42. The book of reports was adopted.

43. W. O. Warren stated that the trustees would like to know about any property that would be available for a missionary's home and office—especially if someone would donate property for this purpose to the association.

44. Kenneth Kerley reported for the nominating committee—(listed elsewhere). Walter Howell installed the officers.

45. Special music by Lucy Echerd, Nancy Carrigan, Shirley Robinette.

46. Robert Lasater brought a message.

47. W. O. Warren announced the offer of a lot, without charge—for the purpose of building a missionary's home and office—by Mrs. Charles Echerd and Miss Lucy Echerd. He thanked them for the most generous offer stating the trustees would be in touch immediately.

48. Hymn—"Like a Shepherd Lead Us".

49. Charles Clark gave instructions for the noon meal—led in prayer and the Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association came to a close.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ANTIOCH—Pastor, ;
S. S. Supt., Robert Austin, Taylorsville, R-2; T. U. Director, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2; Music Director, Wayne Austin, Taylorsville, R-2; Pianist, Mrs. Carrie Austin, Taylorsville, R-2; Chairman of Deacons, Warren Keller, Taylorsville, R-1; Librarian, Miss Della Benfield, Granite Falls, R-1; Church Clerk, Miss Della Benfield; Treasurer, C. A. Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2; Brotherhood President, Wayne Austin; W. M. U. President, Mrs. J. D. Little, Taylorsville, R-1.

BETHLEHEM—Pastor, Oliver Price, Taylorsville, R-1; S. S. Supt., Maynard Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1; T. U. Director, Mrs. Hazle Moretz, Taylorsville, R-1; Music Director, Mrs. Oliver Price; Pianist, Mrs. Hazel Starnes, Taylorsville, R-1; Organist, Mrs. Howard Teague, Taylorsville, R-1; Librarian, Mrs. Lynn Teague, Granite Falls, R-1; Clerk, Mrs. Tommy Kerley, Taylorsville, R-1; Treasurer, Billy Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1; Brotherhood President, Lamar Lovell, Taylorsville, R-1; W. M. U. President, Miss Emilyn Wagner, Taylorsville, R-1.

BEULAH—Pastor, Roy Starnes, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Steve Lackey, Taylorsville; Music Director, Escar Bowman, Taylorsville, R-4; Pianist, Miss Linda Lackey, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Escar Bowman; Clerk, Gary Kerley, Taylorsville, R-3; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Jolly, Taylorsville, Box 302; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Escar Bowman.

CALVARY—Pastor, Henkle Little, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Devon Carrigan, Taylorsville, R-1; Music Director, Ned Little, Taylorsvillle; Organist, Mrs. Linda Little, N. Wilkesboro; Pianist, Craig Little, N. Wilkesboro; Chairman of Deacons, Dwight Warren, Taylorsville, R-2; Clerk, Mrs. Nay Brookshire, Hiddenite, R-1; Treasurer, Dwight Warren.

DAMASCUS—Pastor, Ervin Wallace, Harmony; S. S. Supt. Dwight Johnson, Hiddenite, R-2; Music Director, Ralph Wilson, Statesville, R-2; Pianist, Miss Linda Sloan, Statesville, R-2; Clerk, Mrs. Ralph Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

HIDDENITE—Pastor, Walter Howell, Hiddenite; S. S. Supt., Richard Walker, Taylorsville, R-1; T. U. Director, Mrs. R. M. Grant, Taylorsville, R-3; Music Director, Mrs. Marie Houpe, Hiddenite, Box 5; Organist, Mrs. Howard Keever, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Walter Howell; Chairman of Deacons, Gordon Martin, Hiddenite; Librarian, Mrs. Marvin Childers, Hiddenite, R-2; Clerk, Dave Hendren, Hiddenite, Box 36; Treasurer, Gerald Goble, Hiddenite, R-2; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Marvin Childers.

LEBANON—Pastor, A. A. Smith, Taylorsville, R-4; S. S. Supt., James H. Watts, Taylorsville, R-4; Music Director, Jimmie P.

Watts, Taylorsville, R-4; Pianist, Miss Gail Watts, Taylorsville, R-4; Chairman of Deacons, C. D. Poole, Taylorsville, R-4; Clerk, Mrs. James H. Watts; Treasurer, Miss Peggy Fortner, Taylorsville, R-4; W. M. U. Pres., Mrs. Ann Loudermilk, Taylorsville, R-4.

LILEDOUN—Pastor, James Lockee, Taylorsville, R-2; S. S. Supt.. Odell Fox, Taylorsville, R-2; Music Director, Roland Chapman, Taylorsville, R-2; Organist, Mrs. Gene Frye, Taylorsville, R-2; Pianist, Mrs. Roy C. Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4; Chairman of Deacons, Mack Little, Taylorsville, R-2; Clerk, Wade L. Price, Taylorsville, R-1; Treasurer, Ray C. Rogers; Brotherhood Pres., Ernest Jenkins, Taylorsville, R-2; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Roland Chapman.

LINNEY'S GROVE—Pastor, Rex Shumate, N. Wilkesboro; S. S. Supt., Kent Bowles, Hiddenite, R-1; Music Director, Mrs. Bobby Millsaps, Hiddenite, R-1; Pianist, Mrs. Atwell Childers, Hiddenite, R-1; Chairman of Deacons, Jay Gwaltney, Hickory; Clerk, Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Hiddenite, R-1; Treasurer, Sanford Hayes, Hiddenite, R-1.

LITTLE RIVER—Pastor, Arthur Jenkins, Taylorsville, R-2; S. S. Supt., Charles Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4; Music Director, Gary Jenkins, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Marie Chapman, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Lindsay Brown, Taylorsville, R-4; Clerk, Edwin Teague, Taylorsville, R-4; Treasurer, Mrs. Coleen McDuffie, Taylorsville, R-4.

MACEDONIA—Pastor, W. O. Warren, Taylorsville, R-1; S. S. Supt., Kermit Patterson, Stony Point, R-1; T. U. Director, Mrs. Leona Mecimore, Taylorsville, R-1; Music Director, Redge Chapman, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Marie Brinkley, Taylorsville, R-1; Librarian, Miss Glenda Icenhour, Taylorsville, R-3; Chairman of Deacons, Redge Chapman; Clerk, Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Stony Point, R-1; Treasurer, Conrad Fox, Taylorsville, R-1; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Ruth Warren, Taylorsville, R-1.

MILLERSVILLE—Pastor, D. L. Bumgarner, Taylorsville, R-1; S. S. Supt., R. M. Hampton, Taylorsville; Music Director, G. S. Hampton, Taylorsville, R-1; Pianist, Mrs. G. S. Hampton; Chairman of Deacons, G. S. Hampton; Clerk, G. S. Hampton; Treasurer, Mrs. Christine Fox, Taylorsville, R-1.

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Pastor, ;
S. S. Supt., Ferland Haney, Lenoir Rt-2; T. U. Director, Mrs. Velma Pennell, Taylorsville, R-2; Music Director, Chucky Holsclaw, Taylorsville, R-2; Pianist, Miss Linda Reid, Lenoir, R-2; Chairman of Deacons, Ferland Haney; Clerk, Mrs Inez Haney, Lenoir, R-2; Treasurer, Pender Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2; W. M. U. Pres., Mrs. Stanley Reid, Lenoir, R-2.

MT. HERMAN—Pastor, C. E. Clark, Taylorsville, R-2; S. S. Supt., Jerry Palmer, Taylorsville, R-1; T. U. Director, Flake Dyson, Taylorsville, R-3; Music Director, Mrs. Carol Mecimore, Taylorsville, R-1; Organist, Miss Brenda Goble, Taylorsville, R-2; Pianist, Mrs. Margie Mays, Taylorsville, R-2; Chairman of Deacons, Kenneth Kerley, Taylorsville, R-4; Clerk, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2; Treasurer, Mrs. Roby Milstead, Taylorsville, R-2; W. M. U. Pres., Mrs. C. E. Clark.

MT. OLIVE—Pastor, Guy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-2; S. S. Supt., Russell Deal, Taylorsville, R-4; Music Director, Mrs. Russell Deal; Pianist, Joy Deal, Taylorsville, R-4; Chairman of Deacons, Ralph Russell, Taylorsville, R-4; Clerk, Mrs. Woodrow Fortner, Moravian Falls, R-2; Treasurer, Mrs. Dewey Davis, Taylorsville, R-4.

PILGRIM—Pastor, ; S. S. Supt. Waitsel Johnson, Hiddenite, R-1; Music Director, Junior Mitchell, Hiddenite, R-1; Pianist, Mrs. Wade Patterson, Hiddenite, R-1; Chairman of Deacons, Richard Bustle, Moravian Falls; Clerk, Junior Hayes, Hiddenite, R-1; Treasurer, Buddy Jolly, Hiddenite, R-1.

PLEASANT HILL—Pastor, H. I. Johnston, Taylorsville, R-2; S. S. Supt., Olin Harrington, Taylorsville, R-3; Music Director, Olin Harrington; Pianist, Miss Phyllis Burke, Taylorsville, R-3; Chairman of Deacons, Tommie Daniels, Taylorsville, R-3; Clerk, Miss Edith Harrington, Taylorsville, R-3; Treasurer, Vaughn Kerley, Moravian Falls, R-1.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Pastor, Devon Dyson, Taylorsville, R-2; S. S. Supt., Lynn Sharpe, Hiddenite, R-2; Music Director, Butler Chapman, Taylorsville, R-4; Organist, Miss Brenda Harrington, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Partee Rector, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Edd Crouch, Taylorsville, R-4; Clerk, Mrs. Ray Rodgers, Taylorsville, R-4; Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Rogers.

SMYRNA—Pastor, ; S. S. Supt., Wauie Bowman, Taylorsville, R-1; T. U. Director, Mrs. Ray Crouch, Taylorsville, R-2; Music Director, Mrs. John Teague, Taylorsville, R-1; Pianist, Mrs. Hugh Sherrill, Taylorsville, R-1; Chairman of Deacons, Glenn Lail, Taylorsville, R-1; Clerk, Waitsel Cline, Taylorsville, R-1; Treasurer, Billy Killian, Taylorsville, R-1; Brotherhood President, Billy Killian; W.M. U. Pres., Mrs. O'Keefe Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1.

STONY POINT—Pastor, Henry Cook, Stony Point; S. S. Supt., Roger Starnes, Hiddenite, R-2; T. U. Director, Mrs. Doris Estes, Stony Point, R-2; Music Director, Mrs. Virginia Moore, Statesville; Organist, Mrs. Joyce Hefner, Stony Point; Pianist, Mrs. Nancy Lowrance, Stony Point; Chairman of Deacons,

Roger Starnes; Clerk, Mrs. Carol Cockrell, Stony Point; Treasurer, Howard Norton, Stony Point, R-1; Brotherhood Pres., Dawson Beckham, Stony Point; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Earl Goble, Stony Point.

EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Pastor, E. A. Banner, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Larry Davis, Taylorsville, R-3; Organist, Mrs. John Mayberry, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Larry Davis; Chairman of Deacons, Conley Pennell, Taylorsville, R-2; Clerk, Miss Kathleen Harrington, Taylorsville, R-2; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Allen, Taylorsville, R-3; Brotherhood President, Joe Walters, Taylorsville, R-2; W. M. U. President, Miss Evelyn Keller, Taylorsville, R-1.

FIRST TAYLORSVILLE—Pastor, Marion Powell, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Van Tarlton, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Hamilton Hudson, Taylorsville; Music Director, Miss Nancy Shinn Taylorsville; Organist, Miss Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Rayford Rogers, Taylorsville; Librarian, Mrs. Mary Long, Taylorsville; Clerk, Miss Lucy Echerd; Treasurer, Luther Dyson, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, Glenn Coffey, Taylorsville; W. M. U. Pres., Mrs. James Farthing, Taylorsville.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1966-1967

I.	Promotion of Associational Missions		
	A. Salary of Promotional Secretary	$1,200.00	
	B. Car and Convention Expense (For use of persons doing work for the Association or authorized to represent the Association officially at conferences or other meetings related to work)	150.00	
	C. Office Expense (postage, mimeograph supplies, etc.)	425.00	
	D. Equipment	275.00	$2,050.00
II.	Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	175.00	
III.	Training Union Department	225.00	
IV.	Evangelism Department	100.00	
V.	Music Department	50.00	
VI.	Brotherhood and R. A. Departments	175.00	
VII.	Woman's Missionary Union (WMS, YWA, GA, and Sunbeams)	175.00	
VIII.	Central Training School	200.00	
IX.	Seminary Extension School and Preachers' School	300.00	
X.	Associational Speakers	50.00	
XI.	Associational Minutes	700.00	
XII.	Youth Work	100.00	
XIII.	Visual Aids	50.00	
XIV.	Miscellaneous	100.00	2,400.00
	TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR CURRENT EXPENSES		$4,450.00
XV.	Savings account for future missionary home and office		2,050.00
	TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR ALL PURPOSES		$6,500.00

In 1964 the Executive Committee of the Alexander Association voted unanimously to request all churches to consider giving 3% of regular offerings for associational mission work. The Finance Committee would urge again that each church try to set this goal for itself. The above item XV is based on the hope that most churches will give 3% during the coming year.

In addition to the $2,050.00 appropriation in the suggested budget, at the end of the year all unused funds appropriated for other objects would be placed in the special savings account designed to hasten the day when we can have a missionary office, home, and missionary.

Finance Committee: A. Anthony Smith, Chairman; Joe McDuffie and James Farthing.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1965 — September 30, 1966

Rayford Rogers, Treasurer

RECEIPTS:

Antioch	$ 991.50
Bethlehem	500.00
Beulah	52.00
Calvary	12.00
Damascus	.00
Hiddenite	375.00
Lebanon	139.25
Liledoun	100.00
Little River	183.00
Macedonia	200.00
Millersville	65.00
Mount Herman	225.00
Mount Olive	75.00
Oxford Memorial	307.24
Pilgrim	114.75
Pleasant Hill	100.00
Poplar Springs	80.00
Smyrna	182.00
Stony Point	420.00
Taylorsville, East	100.00
Taylorsville, First	921.00
Minute Fund	15.00
	$5,157.74
N. C. Tax Refund	44.53
T.U. Dept. (Bus to Youth Convention)	35.00
T.U. "M" Night	23.96
Vacation Bible School Clinic (Coop. Program)	39.20
Seminary Extension Receipts	177.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$5,477.93
Check dated 3/4/1964 to Dixie Diner never deposited. Added back to balance and confirmed with bank	15.77
	5,493.70
Balance Oct. 1, 1965	3,836.39
	$9,330.09

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary	$ 812.70
Office Expense	310.96
Central Training School	109.83
Associational Minutes	622.67
Sunday School Dept.	45.00
Training Union Dept.	135.06
Woman's Missionary Union	112.47
Brotherhood Dept.	83.94
Music Dept.	4.41
Evangelism Dept.	20.00
Vacation Bible School	78.58
Seminary Extension Dept.	188.00
Associational Speakers	30.00
Miscellaneous	60.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$2,613.62
Transferred to Savings Account	3,850.00
	$6,463.62
Balance on hand October 1, 1966	$2,866.47
Balance in A. E. Watts Memorial Fund as of September 30, 1966	$1,326.46

RESOLUTION

Whereas we are aware of the many evils of alcoholic beverages, and that liquor outlets are on the increase throughout our country, and

Whereas the residents of Taylorsville have voted to establish a liquor outlet in said town.

Be it therefore resolved that we the messengers to the Alexander Baptist Association, meeting on this the 13th day of October 1966 in its seventy-ninth annual session do hereby register our strong protest to the establishment of the liquor outlet and the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Be it further resolved that we encourage Christians of all faiths to look with dis-favor upon these evils, and that we do all in our power to eliminate these many evils including said outlets.

Be it also resolved that this resolution be re-affirmed annually in our Associational meeting with any modifications deemed wise or necessary to the Committee on Resolutions as long as said stores remain in operation.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be published in the local newspaper annually and that the cost of such publication be paid for out of our Associational funds.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Starnes
Mrs. A. A. Smith
Mrs. R. L. Carrigan
Resolutions Committee

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we, the messengers to the seventy-ninth annual session of the Alexander Baptist Association, do here and now express our appreciation to:

(1) Our Almighty God for His boundless mercy and blessings upon us during this past year.

(2) To our host churches, Stony Point and Mount Herman, for the gracious hospitality extended to the messengers and guests during this session.

(3) To our Moderator, Marion Powell, our Clerk, W. O. Warren, and our secretary, Mrs. Walter Howell, for the time and effort dedicated to their responsibilities, and to all associational officers.

(4) To our program committee for a most inspiring program, and to all speakers and guests.

(5) To Miss Lucy Echerd, Miss Nancy Shinn, and the music committee for their contributions to our session through music, and to all who provided special music.

(6) To Mrs. A. E. Watts for so graciously letting us use her home and facilities for our associational office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

(7) That we the messengers to the seventy-ninth session of the Alexander Baptist Association do here and now reaffirm our resolution, adopted at our seventy-eighth annual session last year, in opposition to the establishment of liquor stores and the sale of alcoholic beverages and we continue to encourage Christians to do all in their power to abolish these evils. And that this resolution continue to be re-affirmed annually and published in our local newspaper, and that the cost of such publication be paid for out of our associational funds.

As we close this session of our associational program, be it resolved: That we accept the challenge that has been given here, and dedicate ourselves to a greater service for our Lord in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Starnes, Chairman
Mrs. A. A. Smith
Mrs. R. L. Carrigan
—Resolutions Committee

HISTORY OF MOUNT HERMAN CHURCH

Mount Herman Baptist Church was organized on October 9, 1912, and the next day they sent A. L. Johnson and J. C. Johnson to present a request to the Alexander Association for membership. The church had seventy-two charter members, fifty-one from Three Forks, eleven from Liledoun, eight from Antioch, and two from Lebanon.

The Association first met here in 1917 with L. Parks Gwaltney as pastor, Peter Johnson, church clerk, and L. C. Echerd, Sunday School Superintendent. It was a four day session and ended with "The brethren then engaged in an old-fashioned hand shake and the session closed with prayer." The historian reported that the church seemed to have prospered from the first and had had a good influence on the community in which it was situated.

When we met here in 1950, a new brick building had been built in 1936, Church membership was 244, Sunday School enrollment was 168, and Training Union 76.

The minutes of the last session here in 1958 listed charter members and pastors from the beginning to the Rev. Herman Johnson, who resigned in 1959. Ralph Yarborough served from October 1959 to 1963. The present pastor, Brother Charles Clark, came in April 1963.

Many improvements have been made to the church property. In 1964 the basement was remodeled and a new piano and a Hammond organ were purchased for the sanctuary. The parking lot was paved last year and a ball field for the young people made this year.

A beautiful four bedroom parsonage was built in 1960 at a cost of $20,000 and is now debt free.

Two young men of the church have been ordained: Clyde Kerley on October 11, 1964 and Ray Pennell on December 20, 1964.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

HISTORY OF STONY POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Alexander Association meeting in September 1910 held at Dover, when new churches were called for, A. W. White, Church Clerk, Daniel Gryder, and N. P. Stout presented a letter seeking membership for Stony Point Baptist Church which had been organized on October 3, 1909 with twenty-three charter members. Seven new members were baptized the first year. The next year's associational minutes showed seventy-five in Sunday School.

In 1914, when the Alexander Association first met with Stony Point church, the membership had increased to 90. By 1945, the next time we were here, the church had a full-time pastor, church membership was 379, Sunday School, Training Union, and W. M. U. were flourishing.

The Association met here in 1951 and found the church sanctuary remodeled and the educational building enlarged. Under the leadership of Homer Good, the adjoining building was erected and named Bumgarner Hall in honor of the second pastor, Ernest V. Bumgarner. More improvements have been made to the facilities. The church office was remodeled last year and a new furnace installed. Other pastors and church information were brought up-to-date in the history submitted by my father when we met here in 1959, with the Rev. H. M. Cartner as pastor. Mr. Cartner left in March 1963 and was succeeded by John H. Scalf who came in July 1963 and resigned in February 1966. The present pastor, Henry C. Cook, Jr., accepted a call in July 1966.

Two sons of the Norton family are in the ministry. Sydney Norton was ordained in June 1956, graduated at Southeastern Seminary last spring, and is now serving as associate pastor of Viewmont Baptist Church, Hickory. Wayne Norton was ordained November 1962 and is attending Southwestern Seminary.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

The time for our next Associational Meeting will be Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1967 (October 11 and 12).

The Place: first day, Calvary Baptist Church; second day, Liledoun Baptist Church.

To preach the annual sermon—Oliver Price; alternate—Ernest Banner.

Respectfully submitted,
H. I. Johnson
James Teague
Mrs. P. E. Johnson

ALEXANDER BAPTIST PASTORS CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President ---------- Arthur Jenkins
Vice-President ---------- Guy Rogers
Secretary ---------- Henry Cook
Flower Fund ---------- James Lockee

The Conference meets on Monday after the third Sunday of each month.

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the association held its quarterly meetings on schedule during the past year. No special meetings were called. Meetings were opened with Scripture reading and prayer. The Moderator presided at each meeting, and the Clerk recorded the minutes. The following is a brief summary of the actions of the body:

NOVEMBER 22, 1965:

Reports were heard from the various organizational heads. Horace Moree read a note of thanks from Mrs. A. E. Watts for the chair and check given her at the Annual Association Meeting. The Moderator reminded the Committee of the action taken at the Annual Meeting relative to a revised constitution. A draft was to be presented to the Executive Committee at its June meeting. The trustees were encouraged to be looking for property for a future missionary's home.

MARCH 22, 1966:

Herman Johnson was recognized as the new pastor of Pleasant Hill. Department heads reported of activities during the past quarter. Action was taken to instruct the treasurer to place all monies over $500.00 into a savings account at Northwestern Bank.

JUNE 20, 1966:

It was decided that all outside speakers who came to address the associational meetings be paid $20.00 plus 10c per mile travel expense. The first draft of the proposed constitution was presented for study. A motion passed that all committee and representative reports for the Annual Associational Meeting be placed in a Book of Reports.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1966:

A report was given by the mission organizations relative to the Central Training School, stating that the major emphasis for this year's school, to be held October 24-27, would be on missions. The budget for 1967 was presented for study. The proposed Order of Business was submitted and approved for the Annual Meeting to be held October 12-13. The Executive Committee, by motion of Oliver Price, decided to use the old system of paying for church minutes out of the associational budget, but that each church state specifically how many they desired.

The Clerk and Moderator have complete minutes of the above meetings on file.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School are a center of healing for body, mind, and spirit, a center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers, and a center of scientific research for the advancement of medical care.

Without a vast amount of medical research, there would be no heart surgery today by which our lives are saved in our Baptist Hospital almost every week; and the same would be true of almost every new method of treating us when we are sick. Without schools for the training of doctors, nurses, technicians and others, there soon would be no skilled persons in our hospitals or in our communities to care for us when illness comes. Without a staff of highly trained and experienced specialists and a vast amount of expensive specialized equipment, our Baptist Hospital could not offer the highly skilled medical care which is available to us when serious illness strikes and a fine medical center is needed. Another very important fact is that the skilled medical care of our Hospital is made available to people who need it and cannot pay for it. These important services are the work of our Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive, and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, and all welfare agencies combined. This has caused the Hospital to run into debt the past two years and the same has been happening this year. Of course, the Hospital simply cannot continue to operate this way. Medicare is not going to change the situation greatly. Our people need to understand this and to recognize that we are going to have to provide much greater support if the Hospital is to continue to provide free service in the same measure for those who cannot pay for it.

While some of our churches support the Hospital well indeed, most of them could do far more than they have been doing. We want to bring this to your attention, asking you to go back to your church and give this information to your people and help to lead them to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Teague

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

Reflection on the past year of life in our four Baptist Homes for the Aging is a reminder once again of the goodness of the Lord to us. We are constantly aware of the bountiful way in which He has blessed us, and this has been particularly true since our last report to the good people in our Baptist Associations.

During this time we have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, through the Special Day offering received on the third Sunday of February each year, and through our share in the Cooperative Program. The large majority, at least 85%,

have benefitted directly from these gifts and have actually been sustained at the point of their financial need.

The Special Day offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be $100,000.00 for the first time. This is very good, and we are profoundly grateful. We must not forget, however, that even though there has been a 5% increase in the offering from last year, costs have advanced by 7%.

We are in the midst of miracles, and the past year has been one in which we have witnessed unusual blessings from the Lord. There have been fewer deaths than previously, and the critically ill in many instances have been brought back to a measure of reasonably good health. Nursing care has been of the highest quality, and you would rejoice to know how far your concern and your gifts go in ministering to the needs of the residents, particularly at the point of tender loving care in illness.

It is anticipated that construction will begin on our fifth Home at Yanceyville during the coming year, and when it is completed we will be able to minister in all of our Homes to 200 older men and women and relieve, in measure, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

This ministry of love, in Christ's name, is dependent upon the concern, the love, the prayers, and the increased financial support of North Carolina Baptists. We are, therefore, going to count heavily on you and believe that you will not disappoint the aging people who are looking to you urgently for help.

Respectfully submitted,
Devon Dyson

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Eighty-one years ago North Carolina Baptists, recognizing the great need, launched a Christian ministry of child care. Thomasville was chosen as the site for our first home and Mr. John Haynes Mills its first general manager. Under his able leadership and the leaderships of those succeeding him, North Carolina Baptists' ministry to distressed children has expanded to include the Kennedy Home at Kinston, opened in 1914, the Odum Home for Indian children at Pembroke, operated by North Carolina Baptists since 1958, and the I. G. Greer Home in Chapel Hill, established in 1963 for children in need of specialized supervision and medical services.

In 1934 the Foster Home Program became a part of the total program of North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes. Foster homes are Christian homes with parents who have an extra amount of love for children and who want to give a home to children who have had to leave their own homes. The Children's Homes pay a regular amount monthly to the foster parents to help provide for the children's needs. Today North Carolina Baptists are caring for 157 boys and girls annually in foster homes across the state.

In the church year 1964-1965, Baptists of the Alexander Association contributed approximately $5,255.00 to this worthy ministry—$3,155.00 through designated giving and approximately $2,100.00 (6.9¢ out of every $1.00) through the Cooperative Program. In this same year, sixteen of our twenty-two churches contributed both through the Cooperative Program and designated giving, five contributed through designated gifts only, and only one church failed to contribute anything to this ministry.

As we approach our new church year, let me encourage continued and increased financial and prayerful support of our Children's Homes, mindful of the penetrating words of Jesus: "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink . . . I was naked and you clothed me . . . Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Howell

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

Sometimes in writing an annual report we are tempted to make a very large mistake to discover that people really read the report. The only mistake in this report may be one of over-enthusiasm for the fine way the Baptists of North Carolina are beginning to understand and use the Foundation.

Assets of the Foundation have increased during the past year and at the last accounting, around December, the total assets of the Foundation had reached approximately one million dollars including our real estate. Right many people are setting up memorial funds, trust agreements, annuity agreements, and are using other services provided by the Baptist Foundation. Members of the Foundation Department are organized in such a manner that they can answer most any request an individual makes of them, either through the church or as an individual, if he will make his wishes known to them. By this I mean that they can visit him individually and explain the work of the Foundation and how he may participate in it, or they can go to any group meeting that would provide an opportunity to discuss Will making and uses of the Foundation. We covet your continued prayers for this work and hope that in the future you will make use of the facilities of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
Henkle Little

BAPTIST ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan:

For the first time in two years, all ministers who are not enrolled in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan are being informed

about its benefits. A direct mail campaign has been conducted to give ample information to prospective ministers in each state convention.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides benefits for age, disability and widow. Cost for the protection is based on the minister's salary, and is 10 per cent of any amount up to $4,000 a year. The minister's church is encouraged to pay the total cost. In some cases the minister and church share the cost. The maximum amount a church can pay in the basic plan is $400 a year if its minister is under 60 years of age.

The Health Benefit Plan:

Enrollment has reached 10,054 in the Health Benefit Plan. During the past year, promotional emphasis has been placed on this plan.

The Health Plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major medical benefits. Enrollment is open on a semi-annual basis. The next enrollment will be open early in the fall with the deadline on November 30, 1966.

Benefits Paid:

In 1965, almost $4 million was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to annuitants through the Annuity Board's protection program. The annuitants' checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of time each was a member and the amount of dues he paid.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost $51 million has been paid out in benefits which annuitants have termed "manna from heaven."

Members In Annuity Board Plans:

Today more than 16,660 churches are providing protection through the Protection Program for their ministers. Approximately 10,764 of these churches are paying the 10 per cent dues.

There are 135 of the 176 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other Convention agencies who have protection programs with the Annuity Board. There are more than 28,000 members in the retirement plans of the Annuity Board.

There are seven states with 70 per cent or more of the churches in the Program. At present, North Carolina has 48 per cent of the churches in the Protection Program for ministers.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Anthony Smith

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

More high school students are entering college today than ever before. Why this increased interest in a higher education? More skills are required in positions thus calling for a higher education. High school students do realize the importance of a college education and make use of the facilities offered by our seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina.

Young people fail to plan to attend college for various reasons. Among these are lack of financial aid, lack of persuasion from parents and lack of preparation on the part of the young people for college.

There are four main sources of financial aid offered through our colleges to young people who are willing to work. First, there are the student loans which are available after one semester of satisfactory work at our colleges. Second, there are work grants which are jobs on the campus for which the student receives pay. Third, there are a limited number of scholarships through our colleges for students who have maintained a good record in high school. Fourth, there are National Student Loans which are offered to students who really need financial aid. Informaion about these four programs can be received from the colleges, high school principals and guidance directors.

In order to enter college, a student must have completed his high school course satisfactorily. Encouragement from parents to study and work hard in high school is very important. If no one else cares, why should the young people?

In preparing for college, high school students should begin early. The Council on Christian Higher Education offers the following suggestions for preparation:

(1) Those in high school who wish to go on to college should apply themselves diligently to their studies. While grades are not the sole factor, they certainly are a crucial part of the admission program.

(2) Application should be made early. The junior year is not too early to begin making plans for college and to apply for admission information.

(3) It would be wise, perhaps, to have a first, second, and third choice about college, and to apply at more than one place.

By using the preceding suggestions and by supporting the Cooperative Program, young people and parents can prepare for a college education in the future.

The Council on Christian Education refers to the Cooperative Program as the lifeline for the North Carolina Baptist colleges. By

supporting the Cooperative Program, we are supporting our colleges. Remember Christian Education Day on Father's Day each June and support our young people's education through our seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Austin

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Many important issues are facing North Carolina Baptists. Churches are making decisions on the Life and Work Curriculum, especially whether to use the Life and Work Sunday School lessons. For a period of at least six months, the *Recorder* will run both lessons as a service to our churches.

In our state, changing conditions are raising serious questions about the fate of almost every institution we support. In the near future Baptists will have to decide our future course in higher education and in our Social Service institutions, especially in view of increased government participation in these areas. The *Recorder* will present the issues and possible choices open to us.

In the Southern Baptist Convention, there is talk of a name change. The work of our Baptist colleges is being studied as never before. A great Crusade of the Americas is in the planning stages. All of us need to know about these developments.

In addition to issues within our own denomination, new and disturbing clouds are on the horizon elsewhere. Talk of a New Morality, the so-called Death of God Movement, and the drastic changes in young people's attitudes toward the church are being widely discussed. Christians need to be informed on these trends.

A drive is taking shape in North Carolina for liquor-by-the-drink. The 1967 General Assembly will consider such proposals and Baptists need a dependable source of information so they can act when necessary. The *Recorder* will give on-the-spot coverage.

Instead of merely receiving this as a report, please take definite action to see that the *Recorder* soon goes to every family in your church membership. All of us know that the *Recorder* is just as important as other literature which our churches distribute, if not more so. No other publication can take the place of the *Biblical Recorder*.

In these inflationary times, it is refreshing to have something that is not out of reach financially. Under the Church Budget Plan, the *Recorder* is available for $2 a year—the same price it was more than 100 years ago. Your church will be a stronger church with every family receiving our state paper each week. Don't delay this important decision, especially in view of the issues facing North Carolina Baptists in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest A. Banner, Jr.

MISSION REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

For the past two years the work of associational missions has been thrust to a greater extent than usual on the missions committee. We have been fortunate during this time in having as chairman of the committee Rev. R. M. Winecoff. Whatever success has been enjoyed in this program has been largely due to his wise and dedicated leadership. It was with deep regret that we learned of his being called to other fields of service. We are sure that we express the sentiments of this entire association when we humbly thank God for his sound counsel and unselfish labors.

We have also been blessed in having as our promotional secretary Mrs. Walter Howell. Mrs. Howell has not only rendered efficient service as secretary, but has assisted in many other ways to further associational work.

Also our thanks go once again to Mrs. A. E. Watts for her generous gift of office space, heat, electricity, telephone, and for her own time in answering the telephone and other assistance with the office.

Since this report is written before the letters from the churches are complete, we do not have definite figures to report, but such as we have indicate that offerings for associational missions are substantially the same as a year ago. From general reports other mission offerings appear to be about the same. We do not have any figure for baptisms.

We pray for the day when we can have the services of a full-time missionary, but until our income is greater we do not think it possible. Therefore we make the following recommendations:

1. That the associational office remain in the home of Mrs. A. E. Watts.
2. That Mrs. Walter Howell continue serving as Promotional Secretary on an hourly basis as she did last year, keeping the office open on Monday and Friday for five hours each, and working additional hours as they are necessary.
3. That the Moderator serve in a counseling capacity to the Association, and when he deems it necessary, that he be assisted by the Clerk and the Chairman of Trustees.
4. That our pastors and other messengers to the Association heartily and prayerfully support the recommendations of our budget committee and try to lead our churches to adopt the goal of giving 3% of regular offerings for associational work so that within a period of five years we can build a fund of $15,000 towards securing a missionary home and office. We further urge that churches adopt the practice of sending their gifts once each month.

5. As an expression of our appreciation to Mrs. A. E. Watts for donation of office space and other kindnesses, that the Association make a gift of $100. to the A. E. Watts Memorial Fund.
6. That the Association instruct the Trustees to investigate and purchase, if possible, a lot for an office and missionary home.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Kerley
R. M. Grant

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The Foreign Mission Board in its annual meeting on October 12 will study and take action upon budget proposals for the ensuing year. With almost 2,200 missionaries already at work in 62 countries the total budget reaches a large figure. The 1967 budget will be in excess of $27 million. This will be $2 million larger than the 1966 budget.

A budget must provide support for missionaries and operating expenses for ministries of evangelism and church development, Christian education, medical work, publications, radio and television, good-will centers, and other avenues of witness on mission fields. It must also provide funds for construction of mission residences, churches, hospitals, schools, publishing houses, and other needed structures.

An annual increase in the cost of operations becomes an accepted fact in missions advance, as indicated by the requirement that the budget for 1967 be $2 million larger than the budget for 1966. Those missionaries who are appointed in 1966 must be provided for in the budget for 1967 and ensuing years. In addition, funds must be available for normal growth in the work. Further provisions are necessary for a more extended program or orientation for new missionaries going to the field, as well as for a revised furlough plan whereby missionaries have an option between a short leave after 32 months of service on the field, as over against the regular furlough at the end of their normal terms of service.

Funds to provide this budget come through two main channels: The Co-operative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. These two sources of missionary support come flowing together as two tributaries to form one great river of compassion flowing out into a needy world. Whatever we do in mission effort represents the combined reinforcement brought about through the Co-operative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

The Co-operative Program plus the Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings—mingled with dedicated lives and intercessory prayer—yield an outreach of mission effort that brings life and joy throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Clark

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The year was characterized by strong support for home missions by Southern Baptists through prayer, participation, and most visibly in finances. The Cooperative Program provided $4,365,353, including the largest Advance Section in history, $911,753; and the Annie Armstrong Offering promoted by Woman's Missionary Union provided a record $3,573,146. The Board allocated $50,000 from the Advance Section for relief to hurricane-stricken areas in Louisiana. The agency expects, after further consultation with the Executive Committee and the Foreign Mission Board, to establish a permanent relief fund and ministry.

The missionary force, operating in Cuba, Panama, Puerto Rico, and the 50 states, grew by 148 to a new high of 2,520, with most of the personnel employed under the cooperative agreements with the state Baptist conventions. The imprisonment of missionaries, Herbert Caudill and David Fite, and 51 Cuban pastors by the Cuban government brought concern for their safety and for the future of Baptists on the island. The two missionaries and 43 of the Cuban pastors continue in prison despite every effort of the Board and the United States Department of State to secure their release. Two new types of missionary personnel were used during 1965: college graduates for two-year terms (US-2), and mature lay persons for short terms of voluntary service (Christian Service Corps). Both groups are expected to be more fully used in the future.

While a continued emphasis is expected to be given to evangelism, the starting of new churches and church-type missions, and other traditional work in home missions, the Board is studying, through a committee, its goals and objectives through 1976. Special attention will be given to such areas as urban centers, the growing number of unchurched, the place of the church in today's society, and ways to deal with such forces as racial justice and groups and persons in special need.

The Board faces the future with better defined programs, a more comprehensive organization, more adequate staff, and with stronger resources. The agency looks expectantly toward greater accomplishments in winning to faith in Jesus Christ the people of our America.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Braswell

STATE MISSIONS

The fruits of State Missions can be seen along the highways and byways of our state and world. For more than 100 years Baptists have been reaping the great fruits of State Missions. Even today we can see the evidence in almost every city, hamlet, rural area and town of our state.

The motivation in all of our State Mission work is to bring the lost to Christ and to aid the Christian in his spiritual growth. State Missions helps in the strengthening of the present churches and aids in the establishment and strengthening of the new work because all General Board work is State Missions.

State Missions is (1) Preaching the Gospel—through our Bible Institute at Fruitland; (2) Healing the brokenhearted—through rescue homes and other programs which help the needy and downtrodden; (3) Teaching the handicapped—as in our program to the deaf, with Jerry Potter and Neal Peyton teaching in churches, over television, and in homes; (4) Setting at Liberty the Bruised—by sending the Gospel of Christ to those behind bars and in juvenile homes.

It is our duty as Christians to spread the word of Christ. Through our State Missions we are fulfilling the command "Go ye . . . "

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

A pressing need of each church in our association is an undergirding of the Cooperative Program with prayer. Information on the world wide missionary work carried on through the Cooperative Program will form a basis by which your church can pray with knowledge and zeal.

The Cooperative Program must be nurtured in prayer because information alone is not enough. It is hoped that every church will have a special prayer for some mission cause supported through the Cooperative Program in the Prayer Service each week during the month of October.

We are witnessing the greatest missionary advance in Southern Baptist history in missionaries being sent, benevolent work done and training of young people for world wide service. This advance is being made through our missionaries, orphanages, schools, homes for the aged, and our Baptist hospitals. Through the Cooperative Program you literally feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and preach the gospel to the far corners of the earth.

We are making progress in our concern for those Jesus came to seek and to save. Each year more of our churches are increasing Cooperative Program giving and at the same time others are beginning whole hearted participation.

Several associations in North Carolina have 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program. According to available records our association gave a total of $34,903.00 this past year through the Cooperative Program. Four churches did not share in world missions through the Cooperative Program.

With enthusiasm let us be faithful in worshiping with tithes and offerings, and our church sharing regularly through the Cooperative Program for the benefit of a lost world.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Warren

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

One of the major emphases of the Sunday School for the last few years has been "Outreach." The reason for this is very clear. The best teaching and the best preaching has no effect on people unless they hear it.

Our promotional efforts for this year have been directed particularly through teachers and officers of the various churches. We have held two general meetings which have been well attended with more than two-thirds of the churches participating. However, we could wish for many more to attend.

For next year the Sunday School has been assigned a major role in the Church Growth Plan. This has been defined as "a continuing concern at work through a church-centered, Sunday School-led, adult-focused correlated effort to reach people for Christ." The scope of this plan includes the involvement of all church program organizations. Led by the Sunday School, the outreach task will be programmed to place a church's maximum force on this priority task. Much helpful information about this program will be found in the Sunday School *Builder* and the teachers' quarterlies. We urge that they be read carefully.

We would again stress the importance of Vacation Bible School, the January Bible Study, the various training courses, and the Seminary Extension courses. These are recommended not only as a help in leading others, but as a means of enriching our own spiritual lives.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Grant

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The importance of Vacation Bible School as an arm of evangelism is indicated by the fact that there were thirty-two professions of faith in Christ, fifteen fewer than in 1965. A school was held in every church with a total enrollment of 2,046, an average attendance of 1,852, and $673.68 given to missions.

There were thirty-eight fewer pupils enrolled this year than last, and there was a decrease of fifteen in professions of faith. Antioch and Oxford Memorial reported Standard schools.

Certainly much good has been accomplished, but there is still much to be done. May I urge each church to work harder toward a Standard school in 1967 and to get more in attendance that we may win more to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Butler Chapman

TRAINING UNION REPORT

These are exciting days for the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through our Training Unions!

This has been a busy year for Training Union in the Alexander Association. Your associational Training Union director and other associational officers visited in two churches throughout our association this year.

1. Special projects engaged in include: Leadership School (with state workers leading).
   We had two churches represented in the Junior Memory Work Tournament, one church in the Intermediate Sword Drill Tournament. This represented nine people in one or more of the tournaments.
2. Our association was represented in the regional tournaments by: Randy Kirby, Gregory Keller, Cherry Lail, David Winecoff, Timmy Winecoff, and Alice Winecoff.

We had fifty-six people from our association attending our North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport last summer for one of our Training Union assembly weeks, and eighteen attended our Southwide Assembly at Ridgecrest. Thirty-five Intermediates and Young People attended the Youth Convention at First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina.

We have ten Training Unions in our association with an enrollment of 1,025. Our goal for next year is eleven Training Unions with an enrollment of 1,115. There are two adult unions in our association using the Alternate Organization Plan.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up-to-date with current Training Union materials, especially *The Training Union Magazine*. This is essential in order to know what is going on in Training Union work. Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Training Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Earl Teague

MUSIC REPORT

You say, "Singing is not for me." God says, "Let all the people praise thee" (Psalm 67:3). You say, "I can't carry a tune in a bucket." God says, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord" (Psalm 100:1). You say, "I'll sing, if it's something I know." God says, "Sing unto the Lord a new song" (Psalm 98:1). You say, "I can't

read music, so I'm willing to leave all that to the choirs and the minister of music." God says, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim. 2:15a). You say, "God overlooked me when he passed out musical talent; therefore, he doesn't expect me to sing." God says, "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord" (Psalm 150:6).

Music is as old as Christianity itself. Our Saviour's birth announcement was attended by a heavenly choir, which came near the earth to sing His praise. In succeeding centuries, music has been used in Christian endeavors.

Music is a means to the end that the Saviour be made known to those who know Him not, as well as a means of praise and adoration for those who worship Him in spirit and in truth. The relationship between church music and the proclamation of the gospel is no-where seriously questioned. With the current emphasis on proclamation and witness, music is revealed to be a vital part of the current missionary enterprise.

In recent years, the approach to world missions has been modified and enlarged in scope to include music as an acceptable tool of proclamation. There have been at least four distinct approaches in the pioneer musical efforts by Southern Baptists: (1) the appointment of full-time music missionaries by the Foreign Mission Board, (2) organized tours of the mission fields by musical groups, (3) evangelistic music as a vital part on the mission fields, and (4) individual sacred concert tours sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board.

The Donald Orrs, appointed to Colombia, South America, have the distinction of being Southern Baptists' first music missionaries. Since their appointment, an increasing number of musicians have gone out to the ends of the earth to proclaim the gospel through song.

The tours by musical groups have made a lasting contribution to missions. Joe Stroud, our music secretary of North Carolina Baptist Convention, has led three groups of church musicians on singing tours of Europe. These singers have greatly strengthened the Baptist witness wherever they have sung.

It quickly became apparent in the New Life Movement in Japan that music related to the hearts of non-Christian people. An indelible impact was made upon an entire nation as gospel music attracted the people and prepared their hearts for the preaching of the Word of God.

Sacred concerts, the fourth approach to missions through music, adapt to the existing conditions for effective proclamation. Non-Christians interested in so-called Western culture will attend out of curiosity and interest in artistic endeavors. The Christian artist then has an open doorway to witness to the saving power of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Echerd

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Home Missions" was our theme for our Associational Meeting this year, and we feel we had a good meeting. We have been combining more of our meetings with the Brotherhood (as the State Convention recommends). Both organizations are definitely missionary, and we are striving to get more of our men and women interested in the greatest work of all.

We have visited many of our churches and counseled with some of our ladies on the telephone. It is our desire to do more. We would like to visit all of our W.M.U.'s and also churches that do not have a W.M.U. that we may awaken our ladies to the need of working for the Master. Doing His work and witnessing for Him is the only work with lasting and eternal rewards. We are the only ones He has to do His work. We ask so much of our Saviour and do so little for Him.

Each year our offerings have been on the increase. I cannot report on our prayer life. I can only hope it has also been on the increase. Sincere, heartfelt prayer can still bring miracles.

Instead of listing our highlights of the past year, I feel I should list some goals for this next year.

1. Work more with our youth. Win them to God and help them to be better witnesses. Help them to be more aware of God's watchfulness and of their example by setting better examples ourselves.
2. Become better organized ourselves and more aware of the needs of others and help where help is needed.
3. Organize new unions. Help others to realize their need to work together for God and His work.
4. Pray more, not just lip service, but sincere, heartrending communication with our Lord each day. "Take time to be Holy."
5. Study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed. Come to the Central Training School and learn, and then go out and really work.

It is our desire and prayer that this coming year will be the best year yet for the Alexander Associational W.M.U. and that our goals will be reached and God will be pleased with our efforts and with our witnessing for Him by our actions in daily life.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. D. Lindsey

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

As the work of the Brotherhood in Southern Baptist churches continues to grow, we are aware of the fact that our work is taking

on a deeper meaning in the field of mission work. This year we are seeing in our new organization of Brotherhood more emphasis being placed on the Royal Ambassador work with emphasis continuing to be placed on the need for our pastors to become closer and closer in touch with the men of our churches as they try to help promote the over-all program of the church.

Following is a new suggested arrangement of officers for our church Brotherhoods:

Brotherhood Director (working with the pastor)
Associate Director
Secretary
Baptist Men's President (R. A. Leader)
Mission Study Leader
Mission Action Leader

We urge each church that does not have a Brotherhood to prayerfully consider organizing one. To the churches that now have an active Brotherhood, we suggest that your men take advantage of all the training they can get and to take time to study all the literature now available regarding the work of the Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. Lindsey

EVANGELISM REPORT

This seems to be the age of rebellion. People everywhere are rebelling against constituted authority. Rioting mobs cover the streets at night in our large cities, firing guns at random and throwing fire bombs with precision. Lawlessness seems to be the order of the day. Man is bewildered and doped with despair. He searches for the answer but it seems to elude him.

Do we have the answer? We can positively say we do have the answer. God's answer is in New Testament churches, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, preaching both by precept and by example. We must become living epistles, demonstrating Christ's love and power through the working of the Holy Spirit.

God's answer to the critics and persecutors of the Church has been the hot and holy fires of revival. From Pentecost to the last real revival in the local church, God's answer has been conclusive and complete.

Southern Baptist's attention is directed to the Crusade of the Americas in 1969. Twenty-one countries are cooperating in the crusade. We must get ready. Our God is a God of planning and purpose. Now is the time to get every church committed to the crusade date for 1969.

Evangelism is doing just what Jesus said—"Going, Telling" the good news of Salvation. This is *every Christian's main task!*

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver C. Price

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last associational meeting, may the Lord bless their memory to our good and to his glory.

ANTIOCH—Perry Cline

BETHLEHEM—

CALVARY—Orval Pearson, Mrs. Maggie Warren

DAMASCUS—Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Miss Estelle McLain

HIDDENITE—Mrs. J. O. Looper

LEBANON—Edgar Bumgarner, J. C. Fortner

LILEDOUN—Mrs. Julia Dyson, Chaunce Wike, William Keever, Guy Mecimore

LITTLE RIVER—Smith Barnes, Ray Pearson, Mrs. Lois Deal

MACEDONIA—James Stikeleather

MT. HERMAN—Mrs. Belle Brookshire, Danny Carrigan, Mrs. Edith Kerley

PILGRIM—John Childers, Charlie Carson, Cleveland Queen, Colis Ridings

PLEASANT HILL—Zeno Harrington

POPLAR SPPRINGS—Edd Walker, Walter Russell, Mrs. Mavis Davis

SMYRNA—Charlie Cline, Solon Bowman, Mrs. Elnora Beaver

STONY POINT—O. T. Sims, Foy Cowart

TAYLORSVILLE, EAST—Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Mrs. George Johnson, Elijah Keller, Mack Stancil

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST—Samuel Poole, Roy Tatum, Miss Eloise Campbell, Mrs. Lydia Barnes, Will Sloope

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod

1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	H. L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Cartner	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			

STATISTICALS

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Associational Moderator: Marion Powell, R-1, Taylorsville
Clerk: W. O. Warren, Rt. 1, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3	Services 1-2-3-4	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Revival Meetings Held	No. Missions Started This Year	No. Local Missions Operated By Church	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost By Letter, Death, Revision Church Roll, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	Members Lost to non-Baptist Churches	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Antioch	1826	1	4		1	0	0	19	7	14	364	113	477	2	0	Yes	5,720
Bethlehem	1871	1	4	Oliver Price, Taylorsville, R-1	1	0	0	8	4	13	340	27	367	2	1	No	6,087
Beulah	1916	3	4	Ray Starnes, Taylorsville	2	0	0	6	8	14	166	30	196	1	1	No	4,420
Calvary	1948	3	4	Henkle Little, Taylorsville 28681	2	0	0	13	8	9	256	57	313	2	1	No	5,200
Damascus	1839	1	4	Irvin Wallace, Harmony, R-2	1	0	0	4	2	6	144	67	211	0	0	No	2,489
Hiddenite	1915	3	4	Walter Howell, Hiddenite	1	0	0	5	6	6	163	38	201	0	0	Yes	4,600
Lebanon	1884	1	4	A. A. Smith, Taylorsville, R-4	1	0	0	3	3	6	45	49	94	0	0	No	3,900
Liledoun	1906	2	4	James Lockee, Taylorsville, R-2	1	0	0	21	12	17	329	—	463	0	0	No	5,200
Linney's Grove	1895	1	2	Rex Shumate, North Wilkesboro 28659	1	0	0	10	2	4	113	41	154	2	0	No	1,406
Little River	1792	1	4	Arthur Jenkins, Taylorsville, R-2	1	0	0	3	6	12	181	9	190	0	0	No	5,200
Macedonia	1836	1	4	W. O. Warren, Taylorsville, R-1	1	0	1	7	7	4	191	33	224	1	0	No	4,680
Millersville	1923	2	4	D. L. Bumgarner, Taylorsville R-1	1	0	0	2	1	1	123	—	123	1	0	No	3,440
Mt. Herman	1912	1	4	C. E. Clark, Taylorsville, R-2	2	0	0	17	2	8	230	40	270	4	1	No	6,132
Mt. Olive	1865	1	4	Guy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-2	1	0	0	1	3	2	119	41	160	1	1	No	2,750
Oxford Memorial	1942	1	4		2	0	0	10	6	8	152	38	190	0	1	No	4,839
Pilgrim	1836	1	4		1	0	0	0	1	14	—	—	232	—	2	No	3,170
Pleasant Hill	1852	1	4	H. I. Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2	2	0	0	6	5	5	143	80	234	1	1	No	2,400
Poplar Springs	1872	1	4	Devon Dyson, Taylorsville, R-2	2	0	0	19	15	4	230	28	258	0	0	No	6,948
Smyrna	1923	1	4		1	0	0	5	0	10	135	30	165	0	1	Yes	3,380
Stony Point	1909	2	4	Henry Cook, Stony Point	1	0	0	4	5	17	351	56	407	0	0	No	5,200
Taylorsville, East	1924	3	4	E. A. Banner, Taylorsville	2	0	0	16	6	15	396	95	491	0	0	Yes	6,240
Taylorsville, First	1851	3	4	Marion Powell, Taylorsville	1	0	1	10	24	16	452	133	585	1	3	Yes	6,334

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent, R. M. Grant
Taylorsville, R-3

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Antioch	Robert Austin, Taylorsville, R-2	12	42	28	32	55	43	28	39	9	48	28	31	10	5	—	410	237	130	—	130
Bethlehem	Maynard Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	6	27	17	32	48	44	30	33	7	51	47	5	6	6	—	359	197	120	—	120
Beulah	Steve Lackey, Taylorsville	—	11	10	9	21	17	11	—	—	23	45	—	—	—	—	117	85	76	—	76
Calvary	Devon Carringan, Taylorsville, R-1	—	18	7	12	26	11	18	26	—	17	7	60	—	11	—	213	202	110	—	110
Damascus	Dwight Johnson, Hiddenite, R-1	—	4	11	12	14	14	12	8	2	15	45	3	—	3	—	143	100	44	—	44
Hiddenite	Richard Walker, Taylorsville, R-1	—	16	7	18	14	17	11	—	5	20	54	4	9	4	—	179	115	113	—	113
Lebanon	James Watts, Taylorsville, R-4	—	2	7	3	5	2	—	—	21	—	12	4	—	—	—	56	37	48	—	48
Liledoun	Odell Fox, Taylorsville, R-2	14	—	16	18	53	38	—	15	—	142	48	—	—	—	—	359	230	143	—	143
Linney's Grove	Kent Bowles, Hiddenite, R-1	—	—	24	16	17	6	30	—	—	20	43	—	—	—	—	156	89	56	—	56
Little River	Charles Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4	—	10	12	12	14	8	12	—	—	12	25	8	—	—	—	113	80	76	—	76
Macedonia	Kermit Patterson, Stony Point	—	—	17	14	14	15	10	8	3	27	34	13	2	2	32	190	156	89	—	89
Millersville	R. M. Hampton, Taylorsville	—	7	11	12	12	21	18	10	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	126	89	68	—	68
Mt. Herman	Jerry Palmer, Taylorsville, R-1	—	8	22	16	29	25	27	8	5	31	15	6	—	7	—	193	170	96	—	96
Mt. Olive	Russell Deal, Taylorsville, R-4	—	—	10	8	9	10	11	11	2	17	22	—	—	—	—	100	70	53	—	53
Oxford Memorial	Ferland Haney, Lenoir, R-2	—	—	10	12	23	19	12	25	—	28	—	—	—	5	—	134	83	92	—	92
Pilgrim	Waitsel Johnson, Hiddenite, R-1	—	—	20	6	12	12	25	6	2	20	22	—	—	—	—	125	84	57	—	57
Pleasant Hill	Olin Harrington, Taylorsville, R-3	—	—	14	7	10	19	13	—	—	22	24	—	—	3	—	112	67	88	—	88
Poplar Springs	Lynn Sharpe, Hiddenite	—	11	5	16	27	31	12	—	—	45	29	18	—	—	—	194	159	110	—	110
Smyrna	Wavie Bowman, Taylorsville, R-1	—	27	10	13	23	11	11	17	—	—	23	—	—	2	—	137	100	77	—	77
Stony Point	Roger Starnes, Hiddenite, R-2	—	24	16	18	24	27	—	37	—	—	112	—	10	7	—	275	165	92	—	92
Taylorsville, E.	Larry Davis, Taylorsville, R-3	—	28	23	40	41	49	30	18	6	26	95	11	21	3	—	391	166	106	—	106
Taylorsville, 1st	Van Tarlton, Taylorsville	—	27	31	42	44	35	29	15	35	64	113	—	15	5	37	492	279	187	—	187

Table C — TRAINING UNION

Associational Director: Mrs. Earl Teague, Taylorsville, R-2

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Does Church Have Prog. of New Member Orientation?	Does Church Have A Definite Leadership Training Program?
Antioch	Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	11	10	16	25	30	29	0	19	28	0	2	0	170	111	Yes	No
Bethlehem	Mrs. Hazle Moretz, Taylorsville, R-1	7	6	15	25	26	10	9	10	10	0	3	0	121	84	Yes	No
Hiddenite	Mrs. R. M. Grant, Taylorsville, R-3	1	5	6	4	8	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	41	—	Yes	No
Macedonia	Mrs. Leona Mecimore, Taylorsville, R-1			9	11	9	10	0	10	20	0	—	0	69	55	Yes	No
Mt. Herman	Flake Dyson, Taylorsville, R-3	0	3	0	16	19	0	10	10	6	0	4	0	68	41	—	—
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Velua Pennell, Taylorsville, R-2	3	3	8	18	15	9	0	26	0	0	4	0	86	58	No	No
Smyrna	Mrs. Ray Crouch, Taylorsville, R-2	13	7	8	9	6	6	0	11	5	0	1	0	66	54	No	No
Stony Point	Mrs. Doris Estes, Stony Point, R-1	3	15	1	16	13	7	0	14	10	0	3	0	84	40	Yes	No
Taylorsville, First	Hamilton Hudson, Taylorsville	10	19	17	25	19	14	—	—	27	—	6	0	137	78	Yes	No

Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Brotherhood President: A. D. Lindsay, Stony Point

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men's Enrolment	Baptist Men's Enrolment	Total Men	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment (61, 64, 65)
Antioch	Wayne Austin, Taylorsville, R-2	1	14	1	8	0	0	22	3	11	14	0	36
Bethlehem	Lamar Louell, Taylorsville, R-1	1	12	1	4	1	3	19		10	10	0	29
Hiddenite					14			14					
Liledoun	Ernest Jenkins, Taylorsville, R-2									16	16		16
Mt. Olive						1	9	9					
Smyrna	Billy Killian, Taylorsville, R-1												
Stony Point	Dawson Beckham, Stony Point	0	0	1	6	1	16	22		17	17	0	39
Taylorsville, East	Joe Walters, Taylorsville, R-2									8	8		8
Taylorsville, First	Glenn Coffey, Taylorsville	1	9	—	—	1		9		24			33

Table F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Mrs. A. D. Lindsay, Stony Point

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. J. D. Little, Taylorsville, R-1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	55	7	—	—	—	6	12	—	10	5	1	96
Bethlehem	Miss Emilyn Wagner, Taylorsville, R-1	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	5	13	—	—	4	—	14	15	11	—	—	—	57
Beulah	Mrs. Escar Bowman, Taylorsville, R-3	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	4	7	—	—	—	—	3	12	—	8	—	—	30
Hiddenite	Mrs. Marvin Childers, Hiddenite	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	5	32	7	—	—	—	8	11	15	—	—	—	73
Lebanon	Mrs. Ann Loudermilk, Taylorsville, R-4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	5	17	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	5	3	33
Liledoun	Mrs. Roland Chapman, Taylorsville R-2	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	5	18	10	—	—	—	7	10	4	—	—	—	49
Macedonia	Mrs. Ruth Warren, Taylorsville	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	5	20	7	—	—	—	17	10	10	—	—	—	64
Mt. Herman	Mrs. C. E. Clark, Taylorsville, R-2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	10	—	—	7	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	23
Mt. Olive		1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	15	5	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	30
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Stanley Reid, Lenoir, R-2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Smyrna	Mrs. O'Keefe Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	16	—	—	—	10	—	—	12	—	—	—	38
Stony Point	Mrs. Earl Goble, Stony Point	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	5	25	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	9	10	4	56
Taylorsville, East	Miss Evelyn Keller, Taylorsville, R-1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	7	63	6	—	—	—	8	10	—	9	7	8	111
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. James Farthing, Taylorsville	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	5	101	5	—	—	—	—	9	—	21	21	—	157

Table H — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer: Rayford Rogers, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program % of Budget	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures	Number of Tithers
Antioch	C. A. Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	30%	36,624	5,720	1,240	0	19,844	26,762	82
Bethlehem	Billy Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	—	38,878	6,087	1,917	0	48,669	56,673	100
Beulah	Mrs. Fred Jolly, Taylorsville, Box 302	—	10,238	4,420	312	0	2,712	7,104	—
Calvary	Dwight Warren, Taylorsville, R-2	—	29,704	5,200	1,575	0	4,897	11,672	60
Damascus	Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Statesville, R-2, 28677	—	6,988	2,489	1,210	0	1,852	5,551	—
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble, Hiddenite, R-2, 28636	15%	15,704	4,600	760	0	5,840	11,200	50
Lebanon	Miss Peggy Fortner, Taylorsville, R-4	10%	7,809	3,550	0	0	1,698	5,418	14
Liledoun	Roy C. Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4	—	28,349	5,200	745	0	7,891	15,722	—
Linney's Grove	Sanford Hayes, Hiddenite, R-1, 28636	—	3,718	1,406	0	0	1,612	3,450	—
Little River	Mrs. Coleen McDuffie, Taylorsville, R-4	10%	8,717	5,200	600	0	2,948	5,906	—
Macedonia	Conrad Fox, Taylorsville, R-1			4,680	360	200			59
Millersville	Mrs. Christine Fox, Taylorsville, R-1, 28681	—	9,096	3,440	257	0	3,273	6,970	20
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Ruby Milstead, Taylorsville, R-2	—	22,074	6,132	900	0	9,791	17,034	25
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Dewey Davis, Taylorsville, R-4	—	7,663	2,750	0	0	4,046	6,796	8
Oxford Memorial	Pender Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	7½%	12,875	4,839	0	0	13,007	17,846	—
Pilgrim	Buddy Jolly, Hiddenite, R-1	—	5,724	3,770	0	0	1,280	4,600	—
Pleasant Hill	Vaughn Kerley, Moravian Falls, R-1, 28654	0	8,128	2,400	440	0	4,624	7,464	12
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4	—	15,372	6,948	0	0	6,887	13,835	25
Smyrna	Billy Killian, Taylorsville, R-1	16%	12,994	3,380	430	0	9,832	11,869	40
Stony Point	Howard Norton, Stony Point, R-1, 28678	—	36,859	5,200	4,851	0	8,296	19,833	—
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Robert Allen, Taylorsville, R-3	11%		6,240	3,509	0	15,122	24,755	—
Taylorsville, First	Luther Dyson, Taylorsville	16%	60,976	6,334	5,567	0	36,003	47,904	90

Table I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Promotional Secretary: Mrs. Walter Howell, Hiddenite

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes (Cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Miss Della Benfield, Granite Falls, R-1	9,481	939	70	375	2,580	40	53	100	46	110	13,794
Bethlehem	Mrs. Tommy Kirby, Taylorsville, R-1	5,243	500	24	239	1,604	—	20	95	—	175	7,900
Beulah	Gary Kerley, Taylorsville, R-3	116	52	—	38	125	—	96	33	—	—	460
Calvary	Mrs. Nay Brookshire, Hiddenite, R-1	—	100	—	—	31	—	100	100	—	—	331
Damascus	Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Statesville, R-2	—	—	—	—	1,401	—	—	—	—	—	1,401
Hiddenite	Dave Hendren, Hiddenite, Box 36	1,680	300	67	96	782	36	583	125	64	—	3,733
Lebanon	Mrs. J. H. Watts, Taylorsville, R-4	742	159	10	65	200	—	25	44	—	329	1,594
Liledoun	Wade Price, Taylorsville, R-1	—	100	—	136	1,870	—	113	145	—	—	2,365
Linney's Grove	Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Hiddenite, R-1	—	—	—	—	—	180	45	43	—	—	268
Little River	Edwin Teague, Taylorsville, R-4	786	183	—	—	143	3	25	34	—	—	1,174
Macedonia	Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Stony Point	550	200	150	165	560	—	195	135	135	250	2,340
Millersville	G. S. Hampton, Taylorsville	154	50	19	100	—	9	9	25	18	—	385
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2	1,400	225	250	250	1,000	200	300	200	200	—	4,025
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Woodrow Fortner, Moravian Falls	120	75	50	123	435	—	158	100	98	—	1,159
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Inez Haney, Lenoir, R-2	955	432	7	10	392	—	18	16	8	—	1,838
Pilgrim	Junior Hayes, Hiddenite, R-1	25	96	96	—	309	—	385	225	—	24	1,156
Pleasant Hill	Miss Edith Harrington, Taylorsville	28	100	50	—	355	—	25	50	25	—	633
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4	36	80	—	—	1,215	—	287	100	50	315	2,083
Smyrna	Waitsel Cline, Taylorsville, R-1	2,080	182	15	53	302	17	21	19	16	—	2,707
Stony Point	Mrs. Carol Cockrell, Stony Point	2,450	420	109	305	939	—	100	232	—	—	4,550
Taylorsville, East	Miss Kathleen Harrington, Taylorsville	2,307	—	88	60	412	—	100	100	—	—	3,067
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville	6,750	771	319	415	2,906	200	320	338	100	—	12,119

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CONSTITUTION OF THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees, and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2: A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3: Any church may sever its working relationship with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4: Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.

b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.

c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

e. In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2: The associational year shall begin on October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3: The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and Three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2: Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the Associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and

serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Article VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on associational work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations*: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and all officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. Officers to be nominated are: all general officers of the Association; all general officers of the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Departments; chairmen and members of all committees. Unless the association shall direct otherwise, all officers of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organization and then shall be submitted to the Association for approval via the Committee on Nominations.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with the Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation for his replacement as is necessary or invited. The Committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher*: It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions*: It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business*: It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

e. *Missions*: It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Mission-

ary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship*: It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on Membership

g. *Evangelism*: It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance*: It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the Associational work.

i. *Music Education*: It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar*: It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Seminary Extension*: This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and conducting Seminary Extension work among our churches.

l. *Dedication of Minutes*: This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

Article IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from

each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the association in its annual letter.

Section 2: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4: The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the Associational minutes.

Article X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1: A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order*.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1967-68

GENERAL OFFICERS:

Moderator	Oliver Price
Vice-Moderator	James Teague
Clerk	W. O. Warren
Treasurer	Rayford Rogers
Historian	Miss Lucy Echerd
Director of Training	Miss Emilyn Wagner
Sunday School Superintendent	R. M. Grant
Training Union Director	Mrs. Earl Teague
W. M. U. President	Mrs. A. D. Lindsey
Brotherhood President	A. D. Lindsey
Music Director	Marvin Willis
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Tressie Boyd

TRUSTEES:

1968: W. O. Warren 1969: J. W. Crawley 1970: W. A. Benfield

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Missions

Marion Powell, *Chairman,* Kenneth Kerley, R. M. Grant.

Finance

Joe McDuffie, *Chairman,* James Farthing, Guy Rogers.

Evangelism

Henry Cook, *Chairman,* Devon Dyson, Henkle Little.

Calendar

A. D. Lindsey, Marvin Willis, Miss Emilyn Wagner, Mrs. A. D. Lindsey, Mrs. Earl Teague, R. M. Grant.

Time, Place, and Preacher

Arthur Jenkins, *Chairman,* Van Tarlton, Mrs. P. E. Johnson.

Digest of Church Letters

W. O. Warren, Mrs. Walter Howell.

Resolutions

Mrs. Earl Teague, *Chairman,* Redge Chapman, Mrs. Hattie Harrington.

Order of Business

Herman Johnson, *Chairman,* Miss Emilyn Wagner, Douglas Willett.

Committee on the Constitution

James Lockee, *Chairman,* Charles Clark, C. D. Poole.

Seminary Extension

Walter Howell, *Chairman,* Mrs. Dessie Meredith, Mrs. Henkle Mills.

Fellowship

W. O. Warren, *Chairman,* Mrs. Marvin Childers, R. M. Grant.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES:

Children's Home	D. L. Bumgarner
Hospital	Walter Howell
Homes for the Aging	Herman Johnson
Associational Missions	Mrs. Walter Howell
State Missions	Devon Dyson
Home Missions	Robert Hampton
Foreign Missions	Ray Starnes
Cooperative Program	Walter Harrington
Baptist Foundation	Noah Lail
Biblical Recorder	Grady Blakeley
Christian Education	Dr. Bob Heafner
Annuity	Blayne Hollar

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Superintendent	R. M. Grant
Vacation Bible School Superintendent	Mrs. Marvin Childers
Secretary	Miss Marcella Hines
Adult Leader	Rodger Starnes
Extension Leader	Charles Rogers
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Henry Hepler
Intermediate Leader	Walter Howell
Junior Leader	Barry Johnson
Primary Leader	Mrs. R. L. Carrigan
Beginner Leader	Mrs. Roland Kerley
Nursery Leader	Mrs. Marvel Reno
Cradle Roll	Mrs. Carl Lackey

TRAINING UNION:

Director ..... Mrs. Earl Teague
Associate Director
Secretary ..... Mrs. Raymond Childers
Pianist ..... Mrs. Mickey Davis
Adult Leader ..... Mrs. Butler Chapman
Young People's Leader
Young People's President
Intermediate Leader ..... Dennis Walls
Intermediate President ..... Janice Gwaltney
Junior Leader ..... Mrs. Warren Keller
Primary Leader
Beginner and Nursery Leader ..... Mrs. Ned Walker
Pastor-Adviser ..... W. O. Warren
Director of Training ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:

President ..... Mrs. A. D. Lindsey
Vice-President ..... Marie Houpe
Publicity ..... Evelyn Keller
Y. W. A. Direcor
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Walter Howell
Sunbeam Band Director ..... Mrs. R. M. Grant
Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Tommy C. McNeely
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
Mission Action Leader ..... Mrs. Rose Rhyne
Stewardship Chairman
Secretary & Treasurer ..... Mrs. Jimmy Robinette
Chorister
Pianist ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Nominating Committee ..... Mrs. J. G. Carrigan, *Chairman*
Miss Emilyn Wagner
Eunice Bowman

BROTHERHOOD:

Director ..... A. D. Lindsey
Brotherhood Council ..... Walter Howell, Oliver Price
Secretary ..... Gerald Goble
Assistant Director ..... Noah Lail
Pianist ..... Gary Kerley

R. A. Leader ..... Dawson Beckham
Baptist Men's President ..... Dr. Bob Heafner
Mission Study Leader ..... Kenneth Kerley
Mission Action Leader ..... Marion Powell
Song Leader ..... Walter Harrington

MUSIC:

Director ..... Marvin Willis
Instrumentalist ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Nominating Committee ..... James Teague, *Chairman*
Mrs. Tressie Boyd
Mrs. Jimmie Watts

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 11, 1967

MORNING SESSION

"MINISTERING TO THE BODY"

9:30	Hymn, "He Leadeth Me"	No. 335
	Scripture and Prayer	Grady Blakeley
9:45	Organization	Moderator
	1. Welcome by Host Pastor	Henkle Little
	2. Roll Call of Churches	Clerk
	3. Adoption of Order of Business	Ray Starnes
	4. Recognition of Visitors and Pastors	Walter Howell
	5. Announcements and Appointment of Committees	Moderator
10:05	Our State Agencies At Work:	
	Baptist Hospital	James Teague, Representative
	N. C. Baptist Homes	Herman Johnson, Representative
	Children's Homes	Henry Cook, Representative
	N. C. Baptist Foundation	Marvin Willis, Representative
	Baptist Annuity Board	Grady Blakeley, Representative
	Christian Education	Charles Clark, Representative
	Biblical Recorder	Mrs. Earl Teague, Representative
10:40	Report of Associational Executive Committee	Moderator
	Associational Missions Report and Recommendations	
	Recognition of Guests and Announcements	
10:55	Hymn, "Have Thine Own Way"	No. 375
11:00	Message "Love the Lord Thy God With All Thy Body"	Dr. Bob Heafner
11:20	Historian's Report	Miss Lucy Echerd
11:30	Message In Music	
11:35	Annual Sermon	Oliver Price
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch: Prayer of Thanks	Henkle Little

EVENING SESSION

"MINISTERING TO THE MIND"

7:30	Hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord"	No. 362
	Scripture and Prayer	Marvin Willis
7:45	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
7:50	Testimony by Baptist Student	Miss Sue Austin
8:00	Hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus"	No. 381
8:05	Our Association At Work:	
	Sunday School	R. M. Grant, Supt.
	Vacation Bible School	Mrs. Marvin Childers, Principal
	Training Union	Mrs. Earl Teague, Director
	Music	Miss Lucy Echerd, Director
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. A. D. Lindsey, President
	Brotherhood	A. D. Lindsey, President
	Evangelism	Oliver Price, Chairman

Fellowship ..... W. O. Warren, Chairman
Seminary Extension ..... Walter Howell, Chairman
Trustees ..... James Teague, Chairman
Training ..... Emilyn Wagner, Director
Associational Feature ..... "Ministering In Alexander County"
8:20 Message In Music ..... College Choir, Gardner Webb College
8:40 Message ..... "Love the Lord Thy God With All Thy Mind" ..... Dr. Eugene Poston
9:15 Adjourn

LILEDOUN BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 12, 1967

MORNING SESSION

"MINISTERING TO THE SOUL"

9:30 Hymn, "My Soul, Be On Thy Guard" ..... No. 247
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
9:45 Welcome by Host Pastor ..... James Lockee
Announcements and Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator
10:00 Our Missions At Work:
Foreign Missions ..... Walter Howell, Representative
Home Missions ..... Rex Shumate, Representative
State Missions ..... Devon Dyson, Representative
Cooperative Program ..... Oliver Price, Representative
Special Feature
10:25 Hymn, "Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart" ..... No. 451
10:30 Memorial Service ..... W. O. Warren
10:40 Historian's Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
10:50 Business Session:
Adoption of Budget
Report of Committees (Time, Place and Preacher; Nominating; Registration; and Resolutions)
Eleciton of Officers
Installation of Officers
11:20 Message In Music
11:25 Message ..... Rev. Ralph Brunson, Missionary to Malaysia
11:55 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" ..... No. 154
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch: Prayer of Thanks ..... James Lockee

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—Mrs. Earl Teague, Mrs. Blayne Hollar, Willard Benfield.
BETHLEHEM—Lee Teague, Theodore Wagner, Mrs. Ola Lewis.
BEULAH—Escar Bowman, Mrs. Henry Hammer, Mrs. Grady Kerley.
CALVARY—Ernest James, Denny Dyson, Devon Carrigan.
DAMASCUS—Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Foy Johnson, Burke Johnson.
HIDDENITE—Mrs. Marvin Childers, Fred Hendren, Leach Goodin.
LEBANON—

LILEDOUN—James Lackey, James Teague, Mrs. Clyde Mecimore.
LINNEYS GROVE—D. F. Bowles, Mrs. D. F. Bowles, Mrs. E. F. Millsaps.
LITTLE RIVER—E. L. Teague, Charlie Harrington, Theodore Rogers.
MACEDONIA—Mrs. Peggy Kerr, Mrs. Vela Rummage, Mrs. Stella Chapman.
MILLERSVILLE—Ruel Fox, Clyde Walker, U. L. Fox.
MOUNT HERMAN—Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Kathryn Bowman, Mrs. Florrie Kerley.
MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Mrs. Hall Childers, Mrs. Maynard Childers.
OXFORD MEMORIAL—Linda Reid, Alma Blakley, Sue Johnson.
PILGRIM—Grey Patterson, Leslie Millsaps, Rose Baity.
PLEASANT HILL—Edith Harrington, Claude Daniels, Hubbie Childers.
POPLAR SPRINGS—Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Devon Dyson, Mrs. Robert Bumgarner.
SMYRNA—Waitsel Cline, Frank Gentle, Mrs. Charlie Cline.
STONY POINT—Mrs. J. P. Watts, Mrs. H. C. Cook, Clarence Combs.
EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Mrs. Grace Barnes, Mrs. Wrenn Carrigan, Henry Helper.
FIRST TAYLORSVILLE—Mrs. A. E. Watts, Miss Jane Martin, W. W. Harrington.
MOUNTAIN RIDGE—Finley McCoury, Atwell Pennell, David Pennell.

PROCEEDINGS
EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WEDNESDAY MORNING

1. The eightieth annual session convened October 11, 1967 at 9:30 o'clock at Calvary Baptist Church. The session was called to order by Marion Powell, the moderator.
2. The opening hymn was "He Leadeth Me."
3. Grady Blakeley led in the morning devotion.
4. Henkle Little welcomed the session to Calvary Church.
5. W. O. Warren called the roll of churches. All reported except Damascus.
6. The order of business was adopted by a motion by Walter Harrington and seconded by Grady Blakeley.
7. Walter Howell recognized visitors at this time—Charles Wilson from Baptist Hospital; Thurston Bowman from Children's Homes; Mr. Bazemore of Biblical Recorder; and Bill Lamb from Raleigh. New pastors and workers were Miss Jane Martin of First Baptist; Grady Blakeley of Oxford Memorial; Marvin Willis of Antioch; and Finley McCoury of Mountain Ridge.
8. Mr. Powell called attention to the night session to be held at Calvary and urged that we attend.
9. W. O. Warren called attention to the Digest of Church Letters to be found in the Book of Reports.
10. James Teague called attention to the Hospital report and introduced Charles Wilson who spoke to the report.

11. H. I. Johnson called attention to the Homes for the Aging report.
12. Henry Cook called attention to the Children's Homes report and introduced Thurston Bowman who spoke to the report.
13. Marvin Willis called attention to the Baptist Foundation report and introduced Bill Lamb who spoke to the report.
14. Grady Blakeley called attention to the Annuity Board report.
15. Marion Powell called attention to the Christian Education report. He introduced C. W. Bazemore who spoke briefly.
16. All reports were adopted.
17. Powell asked the session to turn to the report of the executive committee in the Book of Reports.
18. Oliver Price made a motion that we move the meeting date of the association one week later in order to give the churches more time to get their reports in to the association. Henry Cook seconded.
19. W. O. Warren, chairman of the Constitution Committee stated that it would be necessary to change the Constitution to do this. So he moved that we change the word "second" on Page 4, Article IV of the minutes to read "third Sunday of October."
20. Mr. Powell called attention to the action of the executive committee in its last meeting as to the calling of a missionary to serve our association. The recommendation to be brought to the Association is that the missions committee be authorized to proceed in looking for a suitable man to serve as associational missionary on a part-time basis—working out a plan whereby he could serve part time in one of our local churches, with all details to be worked out by the missions committee and brought to the executive committee for final action. This was discussed at length and passed by a majority vote. The motion was made by Marvin Willis and seconded by Grady Blakeley.
21. Hymn—"Have Thine Own Way."
22. Powell introduced Dr. Bob Heafner who brought a message: "Love the Lord Thy God With All Thy Body."
23. Powell asked the Vice-Moderator to take over, Arthur Jenkins.
24. Lucy Echerd gave the history of Calvary Church.
25. Special music by Walter Howell, Marvin Willis, James Lockee, Marion Powell.
26. Arthur Jenkins introduced Oliver Price, who brought the annual sermon.
27. Henkle Little gave instructions for the noon meal to be served by the host church. He offered a prayer of thanks, and the session adjourned for lunch.

NIGHT SESSION

28. Called to order by Marion Powell. Hymn: "I Am Thine O Lord."
29. Marvin Willis led in the evening devotion.
30. Sue Austin was called and was not present. Marion Powell gave a personal testimony in her absence.
31. Hymn: "Stand Up for Jesus."
32. The following called attention to various reports to be found in the Book of Reports: R. M. Grant, Sunday School; Miss Lucy Echerd, Music; Mrs. Earl Teague, Training Union; Mrs. A. D. Lindsey, W. M.

U.; A. D. Lindsey, Brotherhood; Oliver Price, Evangelism; W. O. Warren, Fellowship Committee; Walter Howell, Seminary Extension; James Teague, Trustees; and Emilyn Wagner, Training. All reports were adopted.

33. W. O. Warren said a few words about the new associational office, inviting everyone to come by after the session tomorrow and see it.
34. Walter Howell showed slides of each church in the association.
35. Mr. Powell introduced Eugene Poston, President of Gardner Webb College, and James Snyder, Choir Director for the college. Mr. Snyder introduced the college choir, and they sang several numbers. Dr. Poston brought a message, and the session adjourned to meet the following day at Liledoun Church.

THURSDAY MORNING
LILEDOUN BAPTIST CHURCH

36. The session began by singing "Take My Life, and Let It Be."
37. In the absence of Mrs. Marvin Childers, Walter Howell brought the morning devotion.
38. James Lockee, the host pastor, welcomed the session to Liledoun Church.
39. The moderator appointed the Nominating Committee at this time—James Teague, Chairman, Mrs. Tressie Boyd, and Mrs. Jimmy Watts.
40. The following called attention to reports: Foreign Missions, Walter Howell; State Missions, Devon Dyson; Cooperative Program, Oliver Price.
41. Guy Cain spoke about the Cooperative Program and the Annuity Board.
42. Hymn: "Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart."
43. W. O. Warren led in a memorial service for those who had passed away since our last meeting.
44. Lucy Echerd gave the history of Liledoun Church.
45. Business Session: The budget was presented and adopted. Rayford Rogers called attention to the treasurer's report.
46. W. O. Warren recommended that we change the name of the missionary's office as referred to in the preceding report to read and be referred to in the future as "The Associational Office."
47. H. I. Johnson reported for the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee: Place first day, First Baptist Church; Second day, Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Preacher, Marion Powell; Alternate, Henry Cook.
48. W. O. Warren presented the recommended constitutional change as presented the preceding day. Oliver Price made the motion, Arthur Jenkins seconded, and it was adopted.
49. Henry Cook reported for the Resolutions Committee. Oliver Price amended the resolution: to be added "That we urge merchants to examine their literature and keep it Christian." This was adopted.
50. W. O. Warren, chairman of the Fellowship Committee, recommended for the committee that we receive the Mountain Ridge Baptist Church into our association for a period of one year—to be under the watch-care of the association for this period of time.
51. Oliver Price led the election and installation of officers.

52. Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Special prayer was offered for world conditions.
53. Special music by Nancy Carrigan, Shirley Robinette, and Lucy Echerd.
54. Ralph Brunson, Missionary to Malaysia, brought a message. Hymn: "My Jesus, I Love Thee."
55. James Lockee gave instructions as to the lunch to be served. Gave Thanks. Eightieth session came to a close.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ANTIOCH—Pastor, Marvin Willis, Route 2, Box 296, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Blayne Hollar, Route 2, Box 306, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Route 2, Box 308, Taylorsville; Music Director, Wayne Austin, Route 2, Box 319, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Carris Austin, Route 2, Box 317, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Warren Keller, Route 1, Box 99, Taylorsville; Librarian, Miss Della Benfield, Route 1, Box 184, Granite Falls; Clerk, Miss Della Benfield, Route 1, Box 184, Granite Falls; Treasurer, C. A. Caldwell, Route 2, Box 308, Taylorsville; WMU President, Mrs. Blayne Hollar, Route 2, Box 306, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, Wayne Austin, Route 2, Box 319, Taylorsville.

BETHLEHEM—Pastor, Oliver C. Price, Route 1, Box 221, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Hal M. Teague, Route 1, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. Buster Moretz, Route 1, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Oliver C. Price, Route 1, Box 221, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Howard Teague, Route 1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Hazel Starnes, Route 1, Taylorsville; Librarian, Mrs. Lynn Teague, Route 1, Granite Falls; Clerk, Mrs. Billy E. Hefner, Route 1, Box 212, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Billy E. Hefner, Route 1, Box 212, Taylorsville; WMU Pres., Miss Emilyn Wagner, Route 1, Box 380, Taylorsville.

BEULAH—Pastor, Ray Starnes, Box 705, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., R. Steve Lackey, Gen. Del., Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Ray Starnes, Box 705, Taylorsville; Pianist, Miss Joy Bowman, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Larry Barnes, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Terry Cavin, Box 517, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Lackey, Box 505, Taylorsville; WMU Pres., Mrs. William M. Scott, Box 276, Taylorsville.

CALVARY—Pastor, Henkle Little, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Devon Carrigan, Taylorsville; Music Director, Ned Little, Taylorsville; Organist, Linda Little, North Wilkesboro; Pianist, Craig Little, North Wilkesboro; Chairman of Deacons, Dwight Warren, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Nay Brookshire, Route 1, Box 114A, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Dwight Warren, Taylorsville.

DAMASCUS—Pastor, Irvin Wallace, Route 2, Harmony; S. S. Supt., James E. Deal, Route 2, Statesville; Song Leader, R. A. Wilson, Route 2, Statesville; Pianists, Misses Linda Sloan and Janice Johnson, Route 2, Statesville; Clerk, Mrs. Ralph A. Wilson, Route 2, Statesville; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph A. Wilson, Route 2, Statesville.

HIDDENITE—Pastor, Walter Howell, Box 67, Hiddenite; S. S. Supt., Richard Walker, Route 3, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. R. M. Grant, Route 3, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Marie Houpe, Box 5, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Walter Howell, Box 67, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Gorden Martin, Hiddenite; Librarian, Mrs. Marvin Childers, Route 2, Hiddenite; Clerk, Dave Hendren, Box 36, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Gerald Goble, Route 2, Hiddenite, WMU Pres., Mrs. Marvin Childers, Route 2, Hiddenite.

LEBANON—Pastor,
S. S. Supt., George Bumgarner, Route 4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Jimmie Paul Watts, Route 4, Box 205-A, Taylorsville; Pianist, Gail Watts, Route 4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, C. D. Poole, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. James H. Watts, Route 4, Box 205, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Peggy Fortner, Route 4, Taylorsville; WMU Pres., Ann Loudermilk, Route 4, Taylorsville.

LILEDOUN—Pastor, James Lockee; S. S. Supt., Odell Fox, Route 2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Roland Chapman, Route 2, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Gene Frye and Miss Kay Mecimore, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Roy C. Rogers, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Mack I. Little, Route 2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Wade Price, Route 1, Box 36, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Roy C. Rogers, Route 2, Taylorsville; WMU Pres., Mrs. Grady Warren, Route 3, Box 51, Taylorsville; Brotherhood Pres., J. P. Sweet, Taylorsville.

LINNEY'S GROVE—Pastor, Rex Shumate, 1003 Franklin Street, North Wilkesboro; S. S. Supt., W. Kent Bowles, Route 1, Hiddenite; Music Director, Wayne Hayes, Route 1, Hiddenite; Organist, Mrs. Atwell Childers, Route 1, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Atwell Childers, Route 1, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Jay P. Gwaltney, 97 20th Ave., N. W., Hickory; Clerk, Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Route 1, Box 112, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Sanford Hayes, Route 1, Hiddenite.

LITTLE RIVER—Pastor, Arthur Jenkins, Route 2, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Lindsay Brown, Route 4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Gary Jenkins, Route 2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Marie Chapman, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Lindsay Brown, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Edwin L. Teague, Route 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Coleen McDuffie, Route 4, Taylorsville.

MACEDONIA—Pastor, W. O. Warren, Route 3, Box 111, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Kermit Patterson, Route 1, Stony Point; T. U. Director, Mrs. Leona Mecimore, Route 3, Taylorsville; Music Director, Redge Chapman, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Marie Brinkley, Route 3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Redge Chapman, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Route 1, Stony Point; Treasurer, Conrad Fox, Route 3, Taylorsville; WMU Pres., Mrs. Mildred Dagenhart, Route 1, Taylorsville.

MILLERSVILLE—Pastor, D. L. Bumgarner, Route 3, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Lynn Fox, Route 3, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mr. G. S. Hampton, Route 3, Box 298, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. G. S. Hampton, Route 3, Box 298, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. G. S. Hampton, Route 3, Box 298,

Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, G. S. Hampton, Route 3, Box 298, Taylorsville; Clerk, Miss Muriel Stafford, Route 1, Box 501, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Christine Fox, Route 1, Taylorsville.

MT. HERMAN—Pastor, Charles E. Clark, Route 2, Box 433, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Jerry Palmer, Route 1, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Roger Kerley, Route 4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Carol Mecimore, Route 3, Box 166, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Kathryn Bowman, Route 2, Box 414, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Margie Mays, Route 2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Kenneth Kerley, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Route 2, Box 458, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Milstead, Route 2, Taylorsville; WMU Pres., Mrs. Charles E. Clark, Route 2, Box 433, Taylorsville.

MT. OLIVE—Pastor, ;
S. S. Supt., Sam Wike, Route 4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Maynard Childers, Route 3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Ralph Russell, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Woodrow Fortner, Route 2, Box 49, Moravian Falls, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. Theron W. Beaman, Route 4, Box 65, Taylorsville; WMU Pres., Mrs. Woodrow Fortner, Route 2, Box 49, Moravian Falls.

MOUNTAIN RIDGE—Pastor, Finley McCoury, Route 7, Box 136, Lenoir; S. S. Supt., David Pennell, Route 2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Atwell Pennell, Route 2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Nellie Pennell, Route 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Wheeler Pennell, Route 4, Taylorsville.

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Pastor, Grady Blakely, Route 2, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Ferland Haney, Route 2, Box 436, Lenoir; T. U. Director, Miss Linda Hollar, Route 2, Lenoir; Music Director, Chucky Holsclaw, Route 2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Linda H. Reid, Route 2, Lenoir; Chairman of Deacons, Wade Hollar, Route 2, Lenoir; Clerk, Mrs. Inez Haney, Route 2, Box 436, Lenoir; Treasurer, Pender Caldwell, Route 2, Box 351, Taylorsville; WMU Pres., Mrs. Alma Blakely, Route 2, Taylorsville.

PILGRIM—Pastor, Phil M. Chapman, Route 4, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Waitsel Johnson, Route 1, Hiddenite; Music Director, E. Junior Mitchell, Route 1, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Wade Patterson, Route 1, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Richard Bustle, Route 1, Moravian Falls; Clerk, Grey Patterson, Route 1, Box 148, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Buddy Jolly, Route 1, Hiddenite.

PLEASANT HILL—Pastor, H. I. Johnson, Route 2, Box 425, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Clint Childers, Route 5, Box 190, Taylorsville; Music Director, Olin Harrington, Route 5, Taylorsville; Pianist, Phyllis Burke, Route 5, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Tommie Daniels, Route 5, Taylorsville; Clerk, Edith Harrington, Route 5, Box 257, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Vaughn Kerley, Route 1, Box 151, Moravian Falls.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Pastor, Devon Dyson, Route 2, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Lynn Sharpe, Hiddenite; Music Director, Butler Chapman, Route 4, Taylorsville; Organist, Miss Gilda Harrington, Route 4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Partee Rector, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, W. Edd Crouch, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Route 4, Box 172, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Route 4, Taylorsville.

SMYRNA—Pastor, ;
S. S. Supt., Fred Sipe, Route 1, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. Ray Crouch, Route 2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Betty Crouch, Route 2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Hugh Sherrill, Route 1, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Frank Gentle, Route 1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Waitsel Cline, Route 1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Billy Killian, Route 1, Taylorsville; WMU Pres., Mrs. James E. Greshman, Route 1, Taylorsville; Brotherhood Pres., Ray Crouch, Route 2, Taylorsville.

STONY POINT—Pastor, Henry C. Cook, Jr., Box 198, Stony Point; S. S. Supt., Roger Starnes, Route 2, Hiddenite; T. U. Director, A. D. Lindsey, Stony Point; Music Director, Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville; Organist, Mrs. Joyce Heafner, Box 8, Stony Point; Pianist, Mrs. Nancy Lowrance, Stony Point; Chairman of Deacons, Jack Comer, Box 202, Stony Point; Librarian, Mrs. Kathleen Barnes, Box 63, Stony Point; Clerk, Mrs. Carol Cockrell, Route 1, Box 189A, Stony Point; Treasurer, Howard Norton, Route 1, Stony Point; WMU Pres., Mrs. Vance Stikeleather, Route 2, Stony Point; Brotherhood Pres., Dawson Beckham, Stony Point.

EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Pastor, Doug Willett, Box 241, Taylorsville; Associate Pastor, Dennis Walls, Route 2, Box 433, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Conley Pennell, Route 5, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. R. L. Carrigan, Box 684, Taylorsville; Music Director, Doug Willett, Box 241, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. John Mayberry, Taylorsville; Pianist, Gary Kerley, Box 583, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Johnny Richardson, Route 3, Box 12, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Hepler, Route 3, Box 12, Taylorsville; WMU Pres., Miss Evelyn Keller, Route 2, Taylorsville; Brotherhood Director, Henry Hepler, Route 3, Box 12, Taylorsville.

FIRST BAPTIST—Pastor, Marion Powell, Box 305, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Van Tarlton, Box 82, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. Marvel Reno, Box 42, Taylorsville; Music Director, Miss Jane Martin, Box 305, Taylorsville; Organist, Miss Jane Martin; Chairman of Deacons, Rayford Rogers, Box 3, Taylorsville; Librarian, Mrs. Merl Rufty, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Miss Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Luther Dyson, Box 51, Taylorsville; WMU Pres., Mrs. Gene Linney, Hiddenite; Brotherhood Pres., Lee Roy Coffey, Box 554, Taylorsville.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1967-1968

I.	Promotion of Associational Missions		
	A. Salary of Promotional Secretary	$1,200.00	
	B. Car and Convention Expense (For use of persons doing work for the Association or authorized to represent the Association officially at conferences or other meetings related to work)	150.00	
	C. Associational Missionary (Provided the Association can employ an Associational Missionary for the year 1967-1968	2,000.00	
	D. Office Expense (Postage, mimeograph supplies, etc.)	425.00	
	E. Equipment	150.00	$3,925.00
II.	Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	$ 175.00	
III.	Training Union Department	225.00	
IV.	Evangelism Department	100.00	
V.	Music Department	50.00	
VI.	Brotherhood and R. A. Departments	175.00	
VII.	Woman's Missionary Union (WMS, YWA, GA, and Sunbeams)	175.00	
VIII.	Central Training School	300.00	
IX.	Seminary Extension Department and Preachers' School	300.00	
X.	Associational Speakers	50.00	
XI.	Associational Minutes	700.00	
XII.	Youth Work	100.00	
XIII.	Visual Aids	50.00	
XIV.	Miscellaneous	100.00	2,500.00
	TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR CURRENT EXPENSES		$6,425.00
XV.	Retirement of Debt on the Missionary Office		1,200.00
	TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR ALL PURPOSES		$7,625.00

In 1964 the Executive Committee of the Alexander Association voted unanimously to request all churches to consider giving 3% of regular offerings for associational mission work. The Finance Committee would urge again that each church try to set this goal for itself. The above item XV is based on the amount it will take to retire the debt on the Missionary Office.

In addition to the $1,200.00 appropriation in the suggested budget, all unused funds would be used to help retire the debt on the missionary office.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Joe McDuffie, *Chairman;* James Farthing, and Guy Rogers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1966—September 30, 1967

Rayford Rogers, Treasurer

RECEIPTS:	OFFICE FURNISHINGS	BUDGET	TOTAL
Antioch	$ 25.00	$ 958.00	$ 983.00
Bethlehem	25.00	500.00	525.00
Beulah		52.00	52.00
Calvary ($100. for 1965-66 and $100. for 1966-67)		200.00	200.00
Damascus			.00
Hiddenite	25.00	300.00	325.00
Lebanon		39.71	39.71
Liledoun	25.00	100.00	125.00
Linney's Grove		48.00	48.00
Little River	25.00	104.00	129.00
Macedonia	25.00	200.00	225.00
Millersville	25.00	50.00	75.00
Mount Herman		225.00	225.00
Mount Olive	25.00	75.00	100.00
Oxford Memorial		184.56	184.56
Pilgrim		96.00	96.00
Pleasant Hill	26.27	100.00	126.27
Poplar Springs		70.00	70.00
Smyrna	50.00	182.00	232.00
Stony Point		420.00	420.00
Taylorsville, East		600.00	600.00
Taylorsville, First	25.00	957.06	982.06
TOTAL CHURCH RECEIPTS	$301.27	$ 5,461.33	$ 5,762.60
Minutes Funds			49.75
Central Training School			39.65
Seminary Extension			179.34
Vacation Bible School Clinic (Cooperative Program)			46.39
State Tax Refund			27.47
Helen Hammer (Refund on strips of land not needed by Association)			100.00
Training Union Department (Bus to Boone)			39.00
Interest on Savings			92.95
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1966-67			$ 6,337.15
Balance on hand October 1, 1966			2,866.47
			$ 9,203.62
Transferred from A. E. Watts Memorial Fund		$ 1,326.46	
Transferred from Savings Account		6,984.37	
D. T. Note from Northwestern Bank		9,000.00	
		$17,310.83	17,310.83
TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND NOTE FROM BANK			$26,514.45

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary of Secretary	$ 835.40	
Office Expense	407.77	
Associational Minutes	647.68	
Central Training School	200.00	
Sunday School Department	23.18	
Vacation Bible School	135.99	
Training Union	124.15	
Woman's Missionary Union	131.95	
Brotherhood	144.12	
Music	.00	
Evangelism	.00	
Youth Work	84.25	
Seminary Extension Department	175.50	
Associational Speakers	55.00	
Car Expense	45.50	
Utilities (New office building)	2.73	
Miscellaneous (Bank Checks)	6.88	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 3,020.10
Transfererd to Savings Account 10/26/1966		2,000.00
Transferred to Savings Account 4/7/1967		1,000.00
		$ 6,020.10
ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY:		
Ray Kirkman (Deposit on store property)	$ 100.00	
Ray Kirkman (Building and land)	13,400.00	
Richard Carrigan (Land)	1,400.00	
Jerry Campbell (title work on loan for property)	62.25	
Sears Roebuck and Co. (Fence)	663.26	
Ray Kirkman (One-half interest in well)	400.00	
Pumbling Supplies	5.20	
TOTAL PAID for Associational Property		16,030.71
REMODELING COSTS:		
A. D. Lindsey (Remodeling building)		1,678.79
FURNISHINGS FOR OFFICE BUILDING		279.95
		$24,009.55
Northwestern Bank (Payment on note)		1,000.00
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS Including New Property on Highway 16		$25,009.55
BALANCE ON HAND AND IN BANK ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1967		1,504.90
		$26,514.45
Balance due on note to Northwestern Bank, including interest, as of September 30, 1967		$ 8,189.81

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the Eightieth Annual Session of the Alexander Association, do here at this session express deep thanks to:

1. Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, for His boundless grace that has sustained us through another year.
2. To our host churches, Calvary and Liledoun, for their gracious hospitality extended to us during this annual session.
3. To our moderator, Marion Powell, our clerk, W. O. Warren, and our secretary, Mrs. Walter Howell, for their untiring efforts of their services this past year.
4. To the program committee for the inspiring program presented, and to all guests and speakers.
5. To Miss Lucy Echerd and Miss Jane Martin for their music program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

6. That we do here and now reaffirm our resolution, adopted at our seventy-eighth annual session, in opposition to the establishment of liquor stores and the sale of alcoholic beverages, and that this be reaffirmed each year and that this resolution be published in our local newspapers and that the expenses be paid out of our associational funds. Be it further resolved that we urge merchants to examine their literature and keep it Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry C. Cook, Jr., Chairman
Mrs. Hattie Harrington
Henkle Little

HISTORY OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church was organized and instituted on April 11, 1948 with A. E. Watts Moderator, A. C. Payne Secretary, and E. V. Bumgarner, W. O. Johnson, J. A. Icenhour and L. S. Johnson as members of the Council. Two members came under the watch care waiting letters, two for baptism and eleven by letter, making a total of fifteen Charter Members. G. L. Osborne was elected pastor for one year.

On October 5, 1949, the application for membership in the Alexander Baptist Association was read by the Moderator at the Annual Meeting along with the Church Letter for the year. Two services were being held each month, there were 26 church members, 55 in Sunday School and yearly expenditure of $215. On recommendation of the Committee on Admission of Churches, it was voted to accept the church into the Association.

J. G. Cardwell was called as pastor in 1949 and served until May 1954. Roy Rufty served from May to September 1954 when the present pastor Henkle Little was called.

The original church building was frame with brick siding, about 25 by 50 feet on a lot 100 by 200 feet. In 1960 the parking lot was purchased

from the Town and in May 1961, $3,000 was borrowed to pave the lot. Since then, four other lots were purchased for additional parking and building space.

By November 1964, the Sunday School had reached a goal of 200 average attendance for a year and $30,000 in the Building Fund. Plans were started and on March 21, 1965, the church voted to accept the plans and $75,000 was borrowed. The new church was completed the following year with air conditioned auditorium, 20 Sunday School rooms, a baptistry, two dressing rooms and two rest rooms. New furniture, an organ and a piano were purchased. Completing the walks and yards brought the total cost to $126,000.

The Dedication Service was held on May 22, 1966 with the Rev. E. M. Ferguson as speaker. The church property is valued at $200,000 with a church debt of only $50,000. Church membership is now 324 with more than 200 in Sunday School.

HISTORY OF LILEDOUN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Alexander Baptist Association held its Seventy-Fourth Annual Session at Liledoun six years ago on October 11, 1961 and at that time the history of the church was brought up to date. The church was organized in 1906 and has had six pastors between the first pastor, Uncle Parks Gwaltney and the present Pastor, James Lockee, who came in March 1960.

The church has a record number of men who have been ordained as preachers through the years:

J. Walter Watts 1911
J. Leroy Rufty 1941
W. A. Heafner 1952
Paul McAlpine 1957
Arthur Jenkins 1958
Devon Dyson 1961
Billy Dyson 1964
Bobby Simmons 1966
Phil Chapman 1966

When we were here last, the new educational building and the parsonage had been completed. In 1963, the sanctuary was remodeled for approximately $17,000. The parking lot was paved in 1964 at a cost of $7,500 and the road paved through the cemetery in 1965 for $1,900.

In the past six years, the church membership and Sunday School attendance have increased and a Brotherhood has been organized. Mission gifts have increased along with local expenditures.

OUR BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER: THE NEW DAY IN MEDICINE

In this day of rapid change in almost every area of our lives, there are few places in which change has been more rapid than in the field of medicine. In the last twenty-five years we have witnessed in medical care a transformation as dramatic as in almost any other area of life.

This period parallels the period of development of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. This began in 1941, when our Hospital and our Medical School were joined to form the first and only such Baptist combination. Today it stands as one of the very fine medical centers of our country, reflecting the vast progress which has come in the field of medical care. All indications are that this progress will continue at an ever growing rate.

It is a day of increasing specialization, with men and women highly trained and dedicated in their special fields of medicine. It is a day of expanding research in medicine, as in industry, agriculture and business.

Many of the fruits of this work seem almost like modern miracles. There are new means of diagnosing our ills, such as the brain scan and the use of sound waves. New drugs are being developed almost daily for combatting disease, including antiobiotics and new chemicals. There are new techniques in treating our ills, as in heart surgery, inhalation therapy, and replacing of organs of the body. There are new instruments to perform these miracles, as the cobalt machine, the heart-lung pump, the pacemaker for the heart, the laser beam in surgery. There are new facilities for better care of the patient, such as the intensive care unit and the progressive or minimal care unit.

There has developed a new concept in medicine in recognizing the patient as a person, including his emotional and spiritual needs as well as his physical problems. Psychiatry has developed, spiritual therapy is an important factor, and pastoral care is a part of the total care of the sick.

Such important progress necessarily means greatly increased cost in medical care. But the high cost is more than offset by service which gives us better health, more relief from suffering and handicaps, and added years to life.

This is not the work of an institution alone—it is a cooperative enterprise. It is a ministry in which we as churches and individual Christians join hands with those who serve in our Medical Center. If this service is made available to all our people who need it, we of necessity have to provide much of the means, for there are many who cannot pay for it. This is a wonderful opportunity when we by simply giving our money can share in so important a service to our brother in need—and even hear a "Well done," for "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Teague

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, we moved into our new home at Yanceyville in September and will be able to receive thirty more dear old people into the family of our Homes. When the Yanceyville Home, our fifth, is occupied, we will have a total of 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all of the Homes.

As you know, we now have five Homes and an Infirmary in operation. The new Home in Yanceyville, Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton.

In these Homes you have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which you are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy persons and are supplemented through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. Two sources of income from the churches are increasingly vital in the support of our residents, the Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, and our share in the Cooperative Program.

The Special Day Offering for 1967 is at an all-time high but has increased by 10% over last year. This is most commendable, but when we face the reality of costs, which have advanced by 20%, and the maintenance of a new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, we could face a real crisis during the next year, unless the gifts from our Baptist people continue to increase in proportion to our needs.

We wish to thank Baptist people across the state who are making possible the ministry to the aging in Christ's name, and we assure you that each of your five Homes exist for the people from all over our great state. These homes could not operate without your love, your prayers, your concern, and your financial support.

In the midst of all the joys, there have been sorrows. The oldest resident, Aunt Fannie Drumwright, passed away in June, just short of her 106th birthday. She came to live at the Home at the age of 93, and the thirteen years of her presence here have been a shining example of the special significance of a Christian ministry to older people. The compassionate nursing care alone which this little lady received is reason enough to thank God for the people called Baptists, whose vision and concern for mankind have included the aging in answering the Master's call in the service of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
H. I. Johnson

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of inborn, God-given talents of our children.

This agency offers a variety of quality services to the children of families who have not been able to continue a satisfactory pattern of living together. A total of 33 cottages on five campuses provide group care of different kinds. There are two residences for emotionally disturbed children, convenient to a great medical center where psychiatric services are available. This fall, for the first time, a single cottage at Wallburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met through the use of Foster Homes. A growing interest in this phase of our work is encouraging. Many families are finding happiness and opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls, who otherwise would not have this opportunity are privileged to grow up in Christian homes. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

Regional case work centers, staffed by trained social workers, are located in six prominent areas of the State and add to the ability of the Homes to offer counseling services to distressed families and to those for whom family rehabilitation has been achieved.

In June of 1967 the first of the new family living cottages was completed and is being used by brothers and sisters who can profit by sharing the same home. This building was provided by Mr. and Mrs. William M. York of Greensboro, and is named the York Cottage. It is a model for the family living approach in group child care. A similar cottage is already under construction at Mills Home and two buildings of this type are now being built on the Kennedy Home campus.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus was established to serve the local community as a means of strengthening family life and to provide a demonstration and informational program which can offer assistance to churches in beginning any phase of weekday care and education for preschool children. During the 1967-68 session the Center will serve 70 children and their families in two kindergarten groups and nursery school groups, with about 35 children in full day care. The staff is providing consultation services upon request to churches interested in the program.

Members of the Board of Trustees and the Staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian Program of Child Care—a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring favor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry C. Cook, Jr.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

History of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, will record the year 1967 as a year of tragedy for our leadership. For some months our Chairman, Dr. I. G. Greer, has been critically ill, and a short time ago our Executive Secretary, C. Gordon Maddrey, was stricken with a series of heart attacks and remains critical at the Rex Hospital.

There have been many interesting and challenging developments this year. This has been the most fruitful year in the work of the Foundation with many new commitments and marked progress in developing some of the projects of large standing. This is especially true of the new Home for the Aging in Yanceyville. Certainly this will continue to constitute a great challenge to many of our people who can find in the Baptist Foundation their finest opportunity for investing in Kingdom Enterprises.

Please continue to remember our leaders in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin H. Willis

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Response to the new program of family and retirement protection during the first quarter of 1967 indicates enthusiastic acceptance by ministers and denominational employees. During the first three months of 1967, more than 1,000 persons joined some part of the three-plan program as compared with only 685 during the first quarter of 1966.

The new Program, called the Southern Baptist Protection Program, provides additional benefits for disability, new benefits for children, education of children and dependent parent. These extra benefits are in Plan "A".

The new Protection Program incorporates the three plans into one certificate, which formerly required separate certificates for each plan. The three plans are: Southern Baptist Protection Plan, which is now Plan "A"; Age Security Plan, now called Plan "B"; and Variable Benefit Plan, now Plan "C".

Information on the new Protection Program may be obtained from the annuity secretary in our state or from the Development Division, Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Because of action taken by the trustees of the Annuity Board in February, each person receiving a guaranteed benefit from the Board was mailed a "dividend" check. This year each check was for an amount equal to one-twelfth of the person's annual benefit. These checks were made possible because of excess interest earnings. Approval was given to mail these dividend checks annually, providing the Board realizes an excess in interest earnings.

In 1966, more than $4,256,244 was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to persons who had participated in the Protection Program. The checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of service and the amount of dues paid into the Program by the member.

The cost of living continues to climb. A retirement program based on $4,000 salary is no longer adequate to meet the needs of a minister when he retires. There seems to be no hope of a leveling off of the inflationary trends. Because of this, the new Protection Program was started so churches could help their pastors increase their retirement protection. Now a church may participate on the total salary of its pastor or other employees. Ten per cent dues on total salary are recommended as a minimum.

As of December 31, 1966, some 1,492 persons had joined Plan "A" of the Program. A total of 18,328 churches were providing the Protection Program for their ministers and staff members. Almost 12,600 of these churches were paying both member and church dues.

In many churches more than one person is in the Program. Each person is counted separately as in his church. As a result the total number of churches is higher. Next year, the total number of churches is expected to be less. The reason is the Board is putting all its records on computer which will group together all members in one church. For example, if a church has two members, it will be counted as one church instead of two as is presently being done.

There are 137 of the 176 agencies in the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention which have Protection Programs with the Board. A total of 8,121 persons are protected in the agency programs.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Grady Blakeley

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As of October 1, 1966, there were enrolled in the North Carolina Baptist colleges 11,347 students. This represents approximately the same number enrolled last year. Limited facilities, both in housing and in instruction, have made it necessary to turn away many qualified students. Enrolments are as follows: Campbell, 2,267; Chowan, 1,234; Gardner-Webb, 1,262; Mars Hill, 1,371; Meredith, 930; Wake Forest University, 3,022; and Wingate, 1,561.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina supports a unique program of Christian higher education. There are three senior colleges: Campbell, Buie's Creek; Mars Hill, Mars Hill; and Meredith, Raleigh; Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem; and three junior colleges: Chowan, Murfreesboro; Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs; and Wingate, Wingate.

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina and elsewhere in the Southern Baptist Convention continue to train the vast majority of the church vocational workers. Currently, there is the same concern in our colleges that is being expressed throughout our Convention about the decline in the number of young people answering the call to full-time Christian service. The Christian colleges, through the Council, are currently seeking ways and means of cooperating more fully with local churches in an effort to reverse this trend. However, the Christian college is not solely in the business of training full-time Christian workers, for the vast majority of students attending a Baptist college will return to their communities as laymen. Sometimes we tend to overlook the vital contribution of lay-leadership trained in our Christian colleges. These men and women return to their communities not

only to assume responsibilities in the local church, but to bear a Christian witness through their professions in the communities where they work.

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful to the Cooperative Program and its vital financial support. For the year 1967, $1,578,960 has been budgeted. Of this amount, Campbell College is to rereive $258,634; Chowan, $154,870; Gardner-Webb, $147,127; Mars Hill, $223,014; Wake Forest, $379,432; Wingate, $162,614; and Council expense, $30,255.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Clark

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Does your church have a definite plan for getting information on the Baptist world wide mission effort to your church members?

Is there any definite plan to acquaint the membership with Baptist doctrine and policy? Do your members have any way of knowing what other churches are doing and what is being done through cooperative efforts? Is there any systematic plan for placing good Christian literature in the homes? Do your deacons and church officers have a regular source of information as they help shape the policies of your church? Is there a planned way to get accurate information and helpful suggestions to your church leaders?

The simplest and most economical way to get all this information into the home of your members is through the *BIBLICAL RECORDER*. Under the Church Budget Plan, this can be done for only 4c a week.

Consider just one thing the *RECORDER* did this year: In reporting accurately and courageously the doings of the General Assembly in Raleigh, the *RECORDER* performed a significant service for Baptists, as well as other denominations. A number of daily newspapers, including the *Charlotte Observer,* credited the *RECORDER* with being a major factor in the defeat of a liquor by the drink bill. But we cannot sit back and relax. Supporters of liquor by the drink have warned that they will be back to push their cause in the 1969 General Assembly. The *RECORDER* will be there to keep you posted and to urge you to act.

As another example of service to its readers, the *RECORDER* is continuing to run both Sunday School lessons—the Uniform lessons and the Life and Work Curriculum lessons. Outstanding writers have been secured to do these lessons.

In addition to the weekly ministry in nearly 89,000 homes, the *RECORDER* editor now writes a weekly religious newscast which is heard on more than 75 stations throughout the state. The Radio-Television Commission produces and distributes the program. This is another opportunity to spread the good news of the Gospel.

Nothing else can take the place of the *BIBLICAL RECORDER* in Baptist life. If you doubt this, try it in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Earl Teague

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Association held three meetings during the past year. No special meetings were called. The Moderator presided at each meeting, and the Clerk recorded the minutes. Each meeting was opened by Scripture reading and prayer. Below is a brief summary of the actions taken:

MAY 2, 1967:

Reports of activities were heard from the various organizational heads. A motion was submitted by the Trustees, and approved by the committee, that we reject with love and appreciation the property offered the Association by Mrs. Charles Echerd and Miss Lucy Echerd and that we buy a track of land three and one-half miles south of Taylorsville on Highway 16 and a store building to be used as an office, at a total cost of $14,900. The Trustees were authorized to use what funds the Association now has in the treasury and to secure the balance for the building and lots plus enough to remodel the building. The Executive Committee approved a recommendation made by the Fellowship Committee that the Mountain Ridge Baptist Church be placed under watch-care of our Association for one year. A motion passed that we begin participation in the "Crusade of the Americas" on April 6, 1969.

JULY 31, 1967:

The Trustees mentioned that the new property is being remodeled. Half-interest in a well was bought for the Association for $400. The Nominating Committee read the names of new officers for 1967-68. Reports of activities were heard from the department heads. A motion was approved that we ask the Missions Committee to look for an opportunity to secure an associational missionary on a part-time basis.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1967:

A report was given by the Trustees of the work and expenditures on the new office building. The proposed order of business for the Annual Association was presented and approved. A motion passed that the Annual Association be one week later than that specified in the Constitution, this motion to be presented to the Annual Association. The Executive Committee voted to make a recommendation to the Association that the Association authorize the Missions Committee to call an Associational Missionary with the approval of the Executive Committee. The 1967-68 budget, in the amount of $7,525 was presented and approved. A motion was passed that we increase the amount budgeted for Central Training School from $200 to $300, which made the budget $7,625. The completed program for Central Training School was presented with this year's emphasis on the Sunday School.

The Clerk, the Moderator, and the Associational office have complete minutes of the above meetings on file.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

We have been much in prayer for the day when we could have the services of a full-time missionary. We feel that the time is near at hand when this prayer will be fulfilled. At the last Executive Committee meeting, a recommendation was made that we ask the Association to authorize the Missions Committee to call an Associational Missionary with the approval of the Executive Committee.

The Association will need the support of each church to carry out this recommendation. In 1964 the Executive Committee of the Association voted unanimously to request all churches to consider giving 3% of regular offerings for associational mission work. We would like to urge again that each church try to set this goal for itself.

One great accomplishment has come about in the securing of an associational office building and lot located on Highway 16. The office should be opened in October. We hope in the future a home may be built for an associational missionary.

We have been blessed another year with the continued services of Mrs. Walter Howell as our promotional secretary and her assistance in many other ways to further associational work.

Since the death of Mr. A. E. Watts in 1964, who was our Associational Missionary, the associational office has remained in the home of Mrs. A. E. Watts rent-free, along with furnishing the lights, heat, telephone and insurance, and she has also frequently assisted Mrs. Howell with her work. We say to Mrs. Watts, "Your kindness is accepted with profound gratitude."

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Clark
R. M. Grant

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The primary aim of the Sunday School for 1967-68 continues to be reaching and teaching people. It is the purpose of the Associational Sunday School Department to promote these aims and to assist wherever possible in the churches.

As this report is written records for last year are not available, but records of recent years indicate that at least one-third of our church membership is absent from Sunday School on any given Sunday. We believe this ought to be improved. It is for this reason, plus the fact that there are so many in our midst that are unsaved, that we major on outreach continually. We urge our church members to give heed to the importance of their own attendance and to seek to enlist others in the Bible study the Sunday School offers.

Our Vacation Bible School reports continue to be very encouraging. We hope these efforts will increase in the future.

This year the Central Training School will major on Sunday School. This is a great opportunity for teachers, officers, and other workers as well as all who are interested in Bible study to enrich their knowledge of the Bible. We hope many will take advantage of it.

We also would encourage every teacher to carefully consider the Seminary Extension course when it is offered. We sincerely believe this is one of the greatest helps to teachers that is available in our Association.

Let us use the opportunities and materials that are within our reach to make our Sunday School an instrument for the glory of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Grant

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

In a day when the children and youth of our land so sorely need training, instruction, and summer employment, the Daily Vacation Bible School has become one of the outstanding means of meeting these needs. In these schools interested workers train; qualified teachers instruct; and planned programs keep children profitably employed for the duration of the school.

Southern Baptists try to obey the Scriptural injuction, "Train up a child in the way he should go . . ." (Proverbs 22:6) by conducting as many as possible of these Bible schools every summer. During the summer of 1967, twenty-one of the twenty-two churches in the Alexander Association held Daily Vacation Bible Schools. The one church not holding a V. B. S. substituted a three-week Bible camp for its children.

In 1967 the total enrolment in these schools was 2,143, an increase of 97 over that of 1966; the average daily attendance was 1917, an increase of 65 over 1966; the number of professions was 39, an increase of 7; mission collections amounted to $806.49, an increase of $132.81.

Five churches had two-week schools; the others held one week. Two schools, Antioch and Oxford Memorial, were Standard. All other churches are urged to strive to become Standard, but this goal cannot be reached without much work and planning. It is time now to start working for next summer's standardization.

One phase of this planning is a Vacation Bible School Clinic. The Alexander and Rocky Face Associations held a joint clinic at Macedonia Baptist Church March 14, 1967. Twenty-eight churches were represented at the clinic with 230 persons in attendance. Representatives also attended the state clinic at Wingate College.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marvin Childers

TRAINING UNION

These are exciting days for the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through our Training Unions.

This has been a busy year for Training Union in the Alexander Association.

1. Special projects engaged in include: Youth Rally for Intermediates and Young People at First Baptist in August. Youth Night at First Baptist

Church with 105 Intermediates and Young People attending. Youth Convention at First Church, Boone, with 51 Young People and Intermediates attending.

2. Our Association was represented in the regional tournaments by Randy Kirby, Gregory Keller, Cherry Lail, Jackie Mecimore, Julia Martin, Cindy Walker, Loretta Walker, and Mrs. Blayne Hollar.

Five people from our Association attended our North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport last summer for one of our Training Union assembly weeks, and twenty-six attended our Southwide Assembly at Ridgecrest.

We have ten Training Unions in our Association with an enrolment of 952. We are organizing a new training program at the Millersville Baptist Church. There are two adult unions in our Association using the Alternate Organization Plan. We hope other unions will try these alternate plans.

May I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Training Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Earl Teague

MUSIC

Music is as old as Christianity itself. Our Saviour's birth announcement was attended by a heavenly choir which came near the earth and sang to his everlasting praise and glory.

In succeeding centuries, music has been used in Christian endeavors that relate to the church as it fulfills its mission through worship, proclamation, education and ministry.

Hymn singing is one of the best media through which to develop, express, and proclaim the Christian faith. The church hymnal is a valuable textbook because people can learn more quickly what is set to music. Commercial advertisers have learned that to make their advertising slogans remembered, they need only to set them to music. Music helps capture attention and hold it.

By singing the truths of the Gospel, we add the strong appeal of music to human emotions. Music can help to establish and develop Christian concepts, transform attitudes, and influence behavior.

The hymnal is a Textbook of Prayer. Almost every form of prayer can be expressed in hymns as they call us to worship, ask for God's blessings, confess sin, and express thanksgiving and dedication.

The hymnal is a Textbook of Christian Doctrine. Bible truths are made alive and meaningful through the singing of great hymns.

It is a Textbook of Unity and Missions. Hymn singing is often the single bridge joining people from many nations in a service of worship. Music is an international language drawing all God's people close together.

In addition to hymns for worship, we now have five church music magazines to use with choirs from the small children through the adults.

"The Church Musician" for adults was first published in 1950. "The Junior Musician" for ages nine through twelve started in 1963. Last year we added "The Youth Musician" for Intermediates, "Music for Primaries" for children six through eight, and "Children's Music Leader." The leadership quarterly was designed for music workers with Beginners, Primaries, and Juniors and helps with planning and guiding music experience for these age groups.

While no conscientious minister or Sunday School superintendent would consider providing literature for only one age group and not the others, this is often done for the music program.

Now that we have a complete set of music publications to cover each age group, we should all try harder to give music training to the whole church family.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Echerd, Music Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our Saviour has said, "Go and tell." He gave us the Great Commission. It is the duty of the Woman's Missionary Union, as well as all Christians, to obey His command. It is our desire to obey His orders and to help others become more interested and to work for Him. There is no greater work.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union was blessed by having two of our W. M. U. state workers teach us in our leadership training course: Miss Kathryn Bullard, W. M. S. Director, and Miss Linda Warren, Y. W. A. Director. The G. A. and Sunbeam leaders also had classes with expert teachers. All who attended were greatly blessed, as well as taught how to do their respective jobs.

At our annual banquet, we had a foreign missionary to Vietnam tell us of his work there. In May, we had our Annual Meeting, with the election of officers, and a very beautiful and inspiring solo by Mrs. Jimmy Robinette. We also heard Rev. Jerry Potter, our North Carolina missionary to the deaf.

We helped with two youth rallies, one of which was for the Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s. The Brotherhood and W. M. U. had an afternoon and evening meeting for them which included recreation, supper, and a talk by a home missionary to Montana. All of the organizations of the Association had an all day meeting for the young people, beginning at 10 A.M. and lasting until 9 P.M. They had classes, recreation, meals, and Ned Jarrett, a former stock car driver, spoke on safety and told of his Christian experience.

So this past year we have heard directly from a foreign missionary, a home missionary, a state missionary, and a local layman—missions on every level. May we learn much from these witnesses for our Saviour and do greater and better things for our Lord this next year than we have in the past. May we never be satisfied with ourselves, but always try to improve.

We hope the churches without a W. M. U. will realize their need to organize so that they may do a greater work for the Master. Let us help in any way we can.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. D. Lindsey

BROTHERHOOD

Our work of Brotherhood in Southern Baptist churches of North Carolina is continuing to do many wonderful works for the growth of God's Kingdom here on earth in the hearts of men and boys. The Brotherhood work in the Alexander Baptist Association is not progressing as well as could be hoped. We are getting reports from many of our church Brotherhood organizations that interest is not good and attendance is at a low ebb. With this report, we want to make an appeal to the churches that have Brotherhoods to take a new look at the responsibilities that are theirs in regard to leading the men and boys of their church to a greater committment for God's work and a closer relationship with our Savior. To the churches of our Association that do not have Brotherhood organizations, we want to appeal to their pastors and men to seriously take a look at the work they might be doing toward advancing the mission program of their church in the hearts of our boys and men; and then, I am sure they will be led to start this work in their church.

Let's all remember that Brotherhood is the only specific organization of our churches for leading and training men and boys in the mission program of our work. If the Brotherhood movement fails, our boys and men will miss a part of the training our Lord would want them to have.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. Lindsey

EVANGELISM

This past year the churches of our Association baptized 167 persons. This represents a ratio of one baptism for every 36 members. We are grateful to God for every person who has been brought to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. We call upon our churches to give themselves to the work that brought Christ from heaven to earth, evangelism. Evangelism is the heart of our churches' existence.

Evangelism must be a two-pronged thrust. We must publicly proclaim that Gospel, that is the power of God unto salvation, and we must personally win others to Christ. "Every Christian, a Witness" must be more than a slogan. It must be a reality in our lives.

Our churches face a tremendous evangelistic challenge in the Crusade of the Americas. This is more than just a two-week period of revivals. It is an emphasis on evangelism that should occupy our churches throughout 1968-69 and '70. Our churches have been challenged by one of our mission fields, Brazil, to give ourselves to the work of evangelism and world missions for 1968-69. Some of the challenges in the Crusade of the Americas are:

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON PRAYER: Two days of prayer, January 14, 1968 and January 12, 1969; PACT: A program of "prayer partners" with individuals, groups, and churches on the "Other Americas" initiated in July-August 1968; Watch Night Prayer Service December 31, 1968.

NATION-WIDE SEARCH FOR PROSPECTS: May-June-July-August 1968.

NATION-WIDE VISITATION WITNESSING: September-November 1968.

NATION-WIDE CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS REVIVALS: March 16-30; April 6-20; April 27-May 11, 1969. Our crusade in the Alexander Association is to be April 6-20, 1969.

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: Following the Crusade of the Americas Revivals. Study of book "Daring Discipleship" and launch new member orientation.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS IN NORTH CAROLINA ON CHRISTIAN MATURITY: January 1-December 31, 1970.

Adequate guidance material for cooperation with and in preparation for the Crusade of the Americas is provided for us in the *1967-68 Evangelism Plan Book* already available to us and in the *1968-69 Evangelism Plan Book* which will be available after July of 1968 from the Division of Evangelism, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver C. Price

REPORT OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

On May 21, 1967 the Fellowship Committee went to the Mountain Ridge Baptist Church, at their request, and met with some of the church leaders to discuss their request for membership in the Alexander Baptist Association. We spent about two hours in discussion. The church was organized in 1960 and has 44 members. They have services every Sunday. The pastor at that time was Richard Bumgarner, but since that time the church has called a new pastor, Finley McCoury of Route 7, Lenoir. It was the feeling of the Fellowship Committee that we should consider this application for membership in our Association, and recommendation to this effect was made to the executive committee.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Warren
Marion Powell
R. M. Grant

SEMINARY EXTENSION

The Seminary Extension Department offered classes in New Testament 122 each Thursday evening, February 2—March 6, 1967, at the First Baptist Church. Using Metzger's book, *THE NEW TESTAMENT, ITS BACKGROUND, GROWTH, AND CONTENT,* fifteen students were enrolled representing five churches in our Association (Smyrna, Pilgrim, Pleasant Hill, First, and Hiddenite) and one in the Theron Rankin Association (Springs Road). Ten of the students completed the course.

One of the greatest needs of our Association is a depth study of the Bible by our people. Let's all work toward and pray for the day when every church will be represented in our extension work.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Howell

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Purchase and renovation of the Associational office and property:

Balance in the bank on May 15, 1967		$ 8,802.94
Amount borrowed from the bank		9,000.00
TOTAL		$17,802.94
Paid Ray Kirkman for office building and two lots	$13,400	
Paid Richard Carrigan for the land behind the office building	1,400	14,800.00
		3,002.94
Amount that came in while the above transaction was taking place		35.47
		3,038.41
Amount deducted for operating expense		500.00
AMOUNT TO BE USED TO RENOVATE OFFICE BUILDING		2,538.41
Paid Jerry Campbell for legal work		62.25
		2,476.16
Amount received from Helen Hammer (refund)		200.00
		2,676.16
Paid Sears Roebuck & Co. for chain link fence around office		663.26
		2,012.90
Paid Ray Kirkman for one-half interest in a well and equipment (This was a new well and in our opinion was well worth the price)	$ 400.00	
Carson Hardware Co. for a cut-off valve to go on water line from well to office	5.20	405.20
		1,607.70
A. D. Lindsey (Contract price for work done on the building and two planters)		1,678.79

We actually spent $71.09 more than we were authorized to spend, but you will remember that the well was not in our original estimate, but we felt it should not be passed up.

Respectfully submitted,
James Teague
W. O. Warren
J. W. Crawley

TRAINING

The highlight of our training program for 1966-67 was the Central Training School at East Taylorsville from October 24 through October 27, 1966. Local teachers, assisted by state workers, provided us with a good week of study with the emphasis placed on better work in our mission organizations. A total of seventeen classes enrolled 161 persons from twenty churches. Average attendance was 131.

State workers again will assist in this year's Central Training School, scheduled for October 23-26, 1967 when the emphasis will be focused on the Sunday School. Sunday School officers and teachers are especially encouraged to attend. Classes are being planned for every member of the family.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Southern Baptist missionaries were under appointment to 65 countries or political entities on May 1, 1967. During 1966 a couple took up residence in Ivory Coast, and a couple was appointed for Morocco. Missionaries, appointed in early 1967, are awaiting permission to enter Ethiopia and Botswana

At the close of 1966 the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,208. This included 65 missionary associates, 7 special project nurses, and 92 missionary journeymen. Appointments during the year totaled 207 (131 career, 20 associates, 48 journeymen, 3 special project medical persons, and 5 reappointed). Between January and May 1967, 45 more were added.

At the year's end there were 4,707 churches (3,076 self-supporting), 6,542 mission points, and 3,904 national pastors related to our Southern Baptist work. These reported 51,680 baptisms, 528,958 church members, and 604,487 enrolled in Sunday School. China, closed to missionaries at present, was last estimated as having 392 churches and 123,000 members related to our mission work.

The 1,181 schools related to our Missions in 41 countries had an enrolment of 185,050 students and administrators. Among the schools are 43 theological institutions with 1,559 students and 6 women's training schools with 603 enrolled.

Book stores and reading rooms on our mission fields are confronting hundreds with the Christian message. Literature in the language of the people has become increasingly important for evangelism, leadership training, and Christian education.

Our 23 publication centers overseas and at El Paso, Texas, (Spanish) produced over 21 million pieces: tracts, books, periodicals, Bibles, hymn books. Staffing these centers were 68 missionaries and 530 nationals. The *Commission,* foreign missions journal of the Board, reported an average circulation of 95,182 in 1966.

Medical mission institutions include 20 hospitals and 56 clinics and dispensaries, with a total of 1,391 beds. In 1966 there were 102 national and 62 missionary physicians serving with 312 national and 60 missionary nurses. They treated 589,055 patients. Engaged additionally in the medical ministry were 870 nationals and 40 missionaries.

Nineteen good will and community centers in 11 countries reach people in varied ways: literacy classes, homemaking courses, Bible study clubs, and evangelistic services. Staffed by 25 missionaries and 104 nationals, these centers enrolled 7,959 children and adults. In 13 children's homes, 4 missionaries and 99 national workers cared for 793 boys and girls.

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to $27,047,200 as 1966 closed (an increase of $2,063,276 over 1965). The 1966 Lottie Moon Christmas offering had reached a total of $13,760,146.80 by May 1, 1967. Still, needs continue to be far beyond financial resources. Unfilled requests from the Missions for urgently needed land, equipment, and buildings amounted to several million dollars.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Howell

HOME MISSIONS

Someone has said, "When we rely upon organization, we get what organization can do. When we rely upon education, we get what education can do. But when we rely upon prayer, we get what God can do." God has done mighty things through your Home Mission Board with the support of your prayers, study, training, giving, and local missionary actions. In this effort you have helped to support over 2,500 missionaries who are at work in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Panama, and Cuba, though serious obstacles persist in Cuba. God-called men and women are sent to unchurched and underchurched areas, to fields where the churches cannot meet the needs unaided, and to fields where workers with special gifts are needed. Urgent needs for missionary personnel continue in language missions, metropolitan missions, and pioneer mission work.

You have helped to make advance possible through the starting of new missions, the constituting of new churches, and the beginning of new ministries to the underprivileged. Through all of these avenues you have helped to express Christian love and point people to Christ as their Savior and Lord. Most service of the Home Mission Board is rendered within a framework of cooperative missions with the state conventions. The Board and its staff can only do as we give our support through the Cooperative Program and through the Annie Armstrong Offering.

The Annie Armstrong Offering for 1967 will help to get ready for the Crusade of the Americas in 1969. We must begin now to give more to Home Missions if we are concerned over the spiritual plight of the people in our country. Dr. Fred Moseley of the Home Mission Board has said, "If we have a worthy crusade in North America, the fires of revival must be kindled throughout the land."

May God continue to bless and use our Home Mission efforts for Christ and His kingdom. We can always be proud of our Home Mission Board and its ministry which touches every state in our Southern Baptist Convention.

STATE MISSIONS

"Come over and help us" is the plea of an estimated 2 million, or one-half of the population in North Carolina, who do not profess any church affiliation. Reaching out and aiding other people is the key to success in the new dimensions of State Missions. State Missions endeavors to lead people to Christ and lead professing Christians to grow in grace and in favor with God and man.

A prisoner who had been won to Christ by a ministry of State Missions stated, "When I get up each morning I determine that I will give a little bit of myself to every person with whom I come in contact. This has made my life abundant and rich—physically, mentally, and spiritually—beyond my wildest dream of some months ago." New frontiers in State Missions are opened by your love. This deepens and enlarges our Christian witness in prisons and correctional institutions across the state. Our missionaries bring a ray of hope to these who are often deprived of the finer things of life. Through State Missions you are reaching out and helping these people.

Many people are surprised when they learn there are about three thousand Japanese wives of American service men in Camp Lejeune, Cherry Point, and Fort Bragg in North Carolina. The power of the love demonstrated by North Carolina Baptists is adding new dimensions to the lives of these Japanese women.

Training, teaching, and preaching is opening new vistas for the deaf. Time after time the tired, dispirited, jaded, and often discouraged deaf people have reviewed their accomplishments only to recognize that life without Christ is empty and meaningless. The missing ingredient is the sort of abiding faith that supports a man in every facet of his life. Your missionaries to the deaf, through a program of training, teaching, and preaching, are answering the needs of each deaf person as fast as time and opportunity will permit. Through these state missionaries you are helping to produce a weekly television program for the deaf. Through these home missionaries and those they have trained you interpret revivals for the deaf to hear, you teach Sunday School classes, you interpret worship services, and by many other means you bring new dimensions into the life of the deaf.

A new day is dawning in the life of many churches and in the hearts of many people because of the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute where additional training is provided for pastors already in service. Through State Missions you support this vital ministry.

"Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" Isaiah 6:8. We can go help in the harvest of the state mission fields by opening new frontiers and adding new dimensions to those in prison, to the stranger within the gates of North Carolina, the deaf, to many churches through the pastors trained at Fruitland, and through the many other facets of State Missions. This dedicated State Missions money from your special offering and the Cooperative Program is saving men from despair and suffering. Christ is redeeming men from sin through your state missionaries. May we pray fervently and give generously to this great cause in our state.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

In the first six months of 1967 the 23 churches of the Alexander Baptist Association gave $17,296.20 through the Cooperative Program. Of the twenty-two, eight gave *nothing*. Many of these churches receive thousands of dollars but never prove themselves good stewards by being missionary in their gifts. The Cooperative Program is the *Life Line* of missionary activities and pastors. If we intend to honor our name of Missionary Baptists, then by necessity some of us must change our ways or do better at the job of supporting the work of Christ through the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program in one year supports 2,208 foreign missionaries, 2,165 home missionaries, provides for 4,864 students in seminaries, helps 11,347 students in seven N. C. Baptist Colleges, helps provide a home for 172 aged people in N. C., helped minister to 51,950 patients at Baptist Hospital, helped care for 609 in our Children's Homes and foster homes, provides a ministry to silent people, Indians, military personnel, summer camps, and many other causes of Christ.

Because of the world's needs and that fields are white unto the harvest, go home and pray, and urge your church to be a part of the World Mission Program of Southern Baptists.

Can you and I, as a Christian, and can we as churches, feel alright in our hearts when our missionaries leave all to follow Christ and we give little or nothing to support them? Let's stop our nonsense and even hypocrisy—Let's *give* to win the world and until you recommend a better way, let's give through the Cooperative Program. Read the materials for yourself!

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver C. Price

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last associational meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and to His glory.

ANTIOCH—Clinard Paige, George Little, Jay Hollar, Mrs. Amenda Reid, Mrs. Missouri Pennell, Mrs. Candas Hollar

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Rhoda Smith, Mrs. Eugene Coonse, Mrs. Callie Lail, Cicero Fox (66), Mrs. Avery Hall (66), Sard Benfield (66), Mrs. Clark Moretz (66), Mrs. Butler Jonas (65), Lafayette Teague (65).

CALVARY—Mrs. Jennie Bentley

DAMASCUS—R. Frank Sloan

HIDDENITE—Mrs. Etta Gwaltney

LEBANON—Rev. E. V. Bumgarner

LILEDOUN—Bernard Huffman, Hubb Fincannon

LINNEY'S GROVE—Everette Adams, Will McLain

LITTLE RIVER—Sherd Elder

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Fannie Ingram, Mrs. Mae Wilson, Charlie Brinkley

MT. HERMAN—Thomas White

MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Mary Lowe, Mrs. Mayso Russell

MOUNTAIN RIDGE—Paul Osburn

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Sam Pennell

PILGRIM—Dollie Harrington, Maurice Miller

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Emma Childers

SMYRNA—W. T. Fullbright

STONY POINT—Mrs. Mary Lee Mays Jackson, Mrs. R. L. Fincannon, Jerry Pinnix

EAST TAYLORSVILLE — Roby Starnes, Parker Pennell, Frank Watson

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST — Frank Woodfin, Harry Deal, Mrs. Hester Teague, Elmer Hayer

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod

1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	H. L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Cartner	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Liledoun			

STATISTICALS

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Associational Clerk: W. O. Warren, Rt. 3, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	Number of Services 1-2-3-4	Number of Revivals Held	No. Local Missions Started Past Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (by Letter, Statement, etc.	Members Lost (by Letter, Death, Revision Church Roll, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. Members Received From Non Baptist Churches	No. Members Lost to Non Baptist Churches	Pastor's Annual Salary
Antioch	Marvin Willis, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1826	1	4	1	0	0	13	6	28	367	101	468	0	2	6,000
Bethlehem	Oliver Price, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	1871	1	4	1	0	0	13	8	5	330	44	374	6	1	6,021
Beulah	Ray Starnes, Taylorsville	1916	3	4	2	0	0	6	3	1			197	0	0	4,420
Calvary	Henkle Little, Taylorsville	1948	3	4	2	0	0	16	3	8	267	57	324	0	0	5,200
Damascus	Irvin Wallace, Harmony	1839	1	3	1	0	0	4	0	1	146	68	214	1	0	4,336
Hiddenite	Walter Howell, Hiddenite	1915	3	4	1	0	0	6	4	4	166	41	207	0	0	4,900
Lebanon		1884	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	4	42	42	91	0	0	3,145
Liledoun	James Lockee, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1906	2	4	2	0	0	17	6	7	346	134	480	0	0	5,970
Linney's Grove	Rex Shumate, North Wilkesboro, N. C.	1895	1	2	1	0	0	8	5	5	139	31	170	0	0	1,600
Little River	Arthur Jenkins, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1792	1	4	1	0	0	5	3	7	180	8	188	0	5	5,171
Macedonia	W. O. Warren, Taylorsville, Rt. 3	1840	1	4	1	0	1	13	3	2	202	20	222	2	0	5,200
Millersville	D. L. Bumgarner, Taylorsville, Rt. 3	1923	2	4	1	0	0	17	13	4	123	18	141	0	0	4,215
Mount Herman	Charles Clark, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1912	1	4	2	0	0	1	2	6	219	44	263	1	1	5,200
Mount Olive		1865	1	4	1	0	0	3	0	2	165	0	165	0	0	3,000
Oxford Memorial	Grady Blakley, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1942	1	4	1	0	0	0	7	3	146	47	193	0	1	4,420
Pilgrim	Phil Chapman, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	1836	1		1	0	0	0	2	8			213	0	1	3,374
Pleasant Hill	H. I. Johnson, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1852	1	4	2	0	0	8	3	7	150	74	224	0	0	2,600
Poplar Springs	Devon Dyson, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1872	1	4	2	0	0	11	5	9	237	28	265	0	0	7,800
Smyrna		1923	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	11	118	35	153	0	2	3,380
Stony Point	H. C. Cook, Stony Point	1909	2	4	1	0	0	5	3	8	343	56	399	1	0	5,200
Taylorsville, East	Doug Willett, Taylorsville	1924	3	4	2	0	0	16	22	14	393	116	509	0	0	5,660
Taylorsville, First	Marion Powell, Taylorsville	1851	3	4	2	0	0	8	40	25	480	129	609	2	9	6,600
Mountain Ridge	Finley McCoury, Lenoir, Rt. 7	1960	1	4	2	0	0	2	3	0	40	4	44	0	0	1,000

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent: R. M. Grant, Rt. 3, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll Enrol. (Home Ministry)	Nursery (under 3) Enrolment	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Away (17-24) Enrolment	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	Extension Dept. Enrolment	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New S. S. Classes Organized Past Year	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment
Antioch	Blayne Hollar, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	8	37	24	35	51	43	32	36	17	28	46	29	12	5	0	403	237	0	177	0	177
Bethlehem	Hal Teague, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	0	28	15	28	49	47	23	21	6	35	35	37	10	6	0	340	197	0	133	0	133
Beulah	Steve Lackey, Taylorsville	0	2	12	3	17	11	14	0	0	28	18	0	0	0	0	117	83	0	89	0	89
Calvary	Devon Carrigan, Taylorsville	0	16	9	11	25	9	17	17	5	38	9	66	0	0	0	----	223	0	115	0	115
Damascus	James Deal, Statesville, Rt. 2	0	4	11	12	14	14	12	8	2	15	45	3	0	3	0	143	102	0	0	0	0
Hiddenite	Richard Walker, Taylorsville, Rt. 3	0	16	11	19	15	19	8	0	0	19	52	3	5	4	0	171	123	0	98	0	98
Lebanon	Geo. Bumgarner, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	0	2	8	4	9	2	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	7	0	46	45	0	48	0	48
Liledoun	Odell Fox, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	10	0	18	20	50	45	5	20	0	145	45	3	0	0	0	361	245	0	172	0	172
Linney's Grove	Kent Bowles, Hiddenite, Rt. 1	0	0	24	16	15	8	18	12	0	0	20	43	0	0	0	156	92	1	69	0	69
Little River	Lindsay Brown, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	0	7	8	15	20	9	12	0	0	12	25	8	0	0	0	116	89	0	86	0	86
Macedonia	Kermit Patterson, Stony Point	0	0	16	14	13	15	10	8	3	26	33	12	0	2	32	185	153	0	102	0	102
Millersville	Lynn Fox, Taylorsville, Rt. 3	0	12	8	7	18	28	16	9	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	136	91	0	93	0	93
Mount Herman	Jerry Palmer, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	0	4	12	32	18	20	31	7	4	31	22	8	0	4	0	193	163	0	81	0	81
Mount Olive	Sam Wike, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	0	0	6	6	8	11	6	20	2	0	27	0	0	0	0	86	64	0	53	0	53
Oxford Memorial	Ferland Haney, Lenoir, Rt. 2	0	0	13	12	20	20	12	19	0	0	24	0	0	5	0	125	86	0	97	0	97
Pilgrim	Waitsel Johnson, Hiddenite, Rt. 1	0	6	25	10	10	10	8	0	6	33	24	0	0	2	0	134	77	0	----	0	----
Pleasant Hill	Clint Childers, Taylorsville, Rt. 5	0	0	15	13	11	18	12	12	0	0	41	0	0	3	0	125	69	1	98	0	98
Poplar Springs	Lynn Sharpe, Hiddenite	0	4	12	10	34	16	12	4	0	25	40	20	0	2	0	179	145	0	84	0	84
Smyrna	Fred Sipe, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	0	25	6	12	15	15	8	20	0	0	21	0	0	3	0	126	83	0	81	0	81
Stony Point	Roger Starnes, Hiddenite, Rt. 2	1	27	20	18	29	27	17	14	0	53	45	13	10	4	0	278	167	1	95	0	95
Taylorsville, East	Connley Pennell, Taylorsville, Rt. 5	0	29	21	42	47	40	27	28	0	61	77	0	16	2	0	390	182	1	164	0	164
Taylorsville, First	Van Tarlton, Taylorsville	11	40	38	41	45	31	23	18	35	69	100	20	20	5	38	534	291	4	200	0	200
Mountain Ridge	David Pennell, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	40	30	0	0	0	0

Table C — TRAINING UNION

Associational Director: Mrs. Earl Teague, Rt. 2, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (under 3) Enrolment	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrolment	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	New Member Orientation Enrol.	Leader Training Enrolment	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New Unions Organized Past Year
Antioch	Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	14	8	16	27	26	11	12	24	25	0	0	0	2	0	165	111	1
Bethlehem	Mrs. Buster Moretz, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	4	6	12	28	17	11	7	13	13	0	0	0	3	0	114	71	1
Hiddenite	Mrs. R. M. Grant, Taylorsville, Rt. 3	4	6	13	14	4	7	0	4	13	0	0	0	3	0	48	34	0
Macedonia	Mrs. Leona Mecimore, Taylorsville, Rt. 3	0	0	8	10	9	10	0	9	20	0	0	0	2	0	67	58	0
Mount Herman	Roger Kerley, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	0	4	0	11	8	11	0	7	6	0	0	0	4	0	51	40	0
Oxford Memorial	Miss Linda Hollar, Lenoir, Rt. 2	0	0	11	11	17	11	0	26	0	0	0	0	4	0	85	60	0
Smyrna	Mrs. Ray Crouch, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	13	8	6	8	8	0	6	10	7	0	0	0	2	0	68	44	0
Stony Point	A. D. Lindsey, Stony Point	3	11	0	14	11	6	0	16	9	0	0	0	4	0	77	35	0
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. Maruel Reno, Taylorsville	12	15	25	21	11	11	0	0	19	0	0	0	5	0	119	76	0

Table D — MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director: Miss Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	Young People Single-Married Enrolment	Adults Enrolment	Ensembles, Chorus, Etc. Enrolment	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Choirs, Ensembles Organized Past Year
Antioch	Wayne Austin, Taylorsville, Rt. 2				14	10	18		5	0	47	28	1
Bethlehem	Mrs. Oliver Price, Taylorsville, Rt. 1			8	11	4	18		3	0	44	22	0
Beulah	Mrs. Ray Starnes, Taylorsville										38	35	
Calvary	Ned Little, Taylorsville			40		25	30	4			95		2
Damascus	R. A. Wilson, Statesville, Rt. 2		4	10	4		14				26		
Hiddenite	Mrs. Marie Houpe, Hiddenite	1	6	6		2	9		3		27	20	
Lebanon	Jimmy Watts, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	2	3	1	4	3	6				19		
Liledoun	Roland Chapman, Taylorsville, Rt. 2						40				40		
Linney's Grove	Wayne Hayes, Hiddenite, Rt. 1												
Little River	Gary Jenkins, Taylorsville, Rt. 2												
Macedonia	Redge Chapman, Taylorsville			8	10	6	22	3			49	25	
Millersville	G. S. Hampton, Taylorsville, Rt. 3												
Mount Herman	Mrs. Carol Mecimore, Taylorsville, Rt. 3			10	12	6	16	1			64		
Mount Olive	Mrs. Maynard Childers, Taylorsville, Rt. 3												
Oxford Memorial	Chucky Holsclaw, Taylorsville, Rt. 2												
Pilgrim	Junior Mitchell, Hiddenite, Rt. 1	6	3	6	6	18	18				57	35	
Pleasant Hill	Olin Harrington, Taylorsville, Rt. 5			5	8		13		4		30	20	
Poplar Springs	Butler Chapman, Taylorsville, Rt. 4			6	6	12	24				48		
Smyrna	Mrs. Betty Crouch, Taylorsville, Rt. 2			2	3	2	7		2		16	16	
Stony Point	Mrs. Virginia Moore, Statesville			14		3	22	7	6	0	52	27	
Taylorsville, East	Rev. Doug Willett, Taylorsville, Box 241	8	8	20	25	8	23		3		95	60	4
Taylorsville, First	Miss Jane Martin, Taylorsville		10	21	7	6	20	0	6		70	61	

Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Brotherhood President: A. D. Lindsay, Stony Point

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrolment	Total RA Chapters	Total Ra Enrolment	Baptist Young Men Enrolment	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolled	Mission Enrolment (RAS and Men)	Total Enrolment
Antioch	Wayne Austin, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1	14	1	3	0	0	2	17	0	15	0	0	32
Bethlehem		1	10	1	10	1	3	0	23	0	15	15	0	42
Hiddenite		1	5	1	7	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	12
Liledoun	J. P. Sweet, Tayorsville	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	15	15	0	21
Smyrna	Ray Crouch, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6
Stony Point	Dawson Beckham, Stony Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	18	18	0	52
Taylorsville, East	Henry Helper, Taylorsville, Rt. 3													
Taylorsville, First	Lee Coffey, Taylorsville, Box 554	1	14	1	16	0	0	2	30	0	36	36	0	66

Table F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Mrs. A. D. Lindsay, Stony Point

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Career Girls YWA Organizations	Career Girls YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Organizations	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Organizations	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Mission Organizations	Mission Enrolment	GRAND TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS	GRAND TOTAL ENROLMENT
Antioch	Mrs. Blayne Hollar, Tayl., Rt. 2	1	53	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	8	0	0	1	4	1	4	1	3	0	0	7	93
Bethlehem	Miss Emilyn Wagner, Tayl., Rt. 1	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	1	13	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	7	0	0	5	56
Beulah	Mrs. William Scott, Taylorsville	1	....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	....	1	....	0	0	1	....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	26
Hiddenite	Mrs. Marvin Childers, Hiddenite, Rt. 2	1	34	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	76
Lebanon	Mrs. Ann Loudermilk, Tayl., Rt. 4	1	17	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	4	1	2	0	0	5	32
Liledoun	Mrs. Grady Warren, Tayl., Rt. 3	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	12	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	4	53
Macedonia	Mrs. Mildred Dagenhart, Tayl., Rt. 1	1	20	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	1	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	64
Mount Herman	Mrs. Charles Clark, Tayl., Rt. 2	1	10	1	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23
Mount Olive	Mrs. Woodrow Fortner, Moravian Falls	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	27
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Alma Blakely, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1	....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	....
Smyrna	Mrs. James Greshman, Tayl., Rt. 1	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	32
Stony Point	Mrs. Vance Stikeleather, Stony Point	1	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	12	1	3	0	0	5	73
Taylorsville, East	Miss Evelyn Keller, Taylorsville	1	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	84
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. Gene Linney, Hiddenite	1	110	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	6	0	0	1	14	1	26	0	0	0	0	6	165

Table H — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer: Rayford Rogers, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used: None	Forward Program	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Money Spent New Construction Past Year: Local Church	Mission	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Antioch	C. A. Caldwell, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	98	√				39,435	6,000	2,190	0	35,870	0	8,392	52,200
Bethlehem	Billy Hefner, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	100	√				32,814	6,021	2,579	0	39,718	0	6,800	55,118
Beulah	Mrs. H. L. Lackey, Taylorsville	35					9,213	4,420	312	0	0	0		7,435
Calvary	Dwight Warren, Taylorsville	62	√				36,092	5,200	1,600	0	0	0	29,396	36,196
Damascus	Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Statesville, Rt. 2						8,436	4,336	0	0	777	0	556	5,669
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble, Hiddenite, Rt. 2	50					15,727	4,900	520	0	650	0	3,569	9,639
Lebanon	Peggy Fortner, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	13	√					3,145	0	0	1,041	0	2,510	6,696
Liledoun	R. C. Rogers, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	61					32,271	5,970	858	0	2,449	0	5,779	15,056
Linney's Grove	Sanford Hayes, Hiddenite, Rt. 1	0	√				2,100	1,600	0	0	0	0	1,990	3,590
Little River	Mrs. Coleen McDuffie, Taylorsville, Rt. 4						10,866	5,171	600	0	2,485	0	1,641	9,897
Macedonia	Conrad Fox, Taylorsville, Rt. 3	61	√				19,426	5,200	360	210	7,735	0	13,875	27,380
Millersville	Mrs. Christine Fox, Taylorsville, Rt. 3	25	√				10,090	4,215	265	0	2,707	0	1,775	8,962
Mount Herman	Mrs. Ruby Milstead, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	25	√				27,008	5,200	1,020	0	6,136	0	638	12,995
Mount Olive	Mrs. Theron Beaman, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	8						3,000	0	0	0	0	3,418	6,418
Oxford Memorial	Pender Caldwell, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	0	√				13,460	4,420	346	0	176	0	7,487	11,805
Pilgrim	Buddy Jolly, Hiddenite, Rt. 1	0	√				4,989	3,374	0	0	0	0	1,063	4,491
Pleasant Hill	Vaughn Kerley, Moravian Falls, Rt. 1	8	√				10,548	2,600	605	0	1,900	0	3,244	8,349
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	25	√				15,802	7,800	0	0	4,065	0	11,737	13,602
Smyrna	Billy Killian, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	40		√			12,662	3,380	0	0	750	0	6,132	8,242
Stony Point	Howard Norton, Stony Point, Rt. 1		√				25,385	5,200	5,528	0	2,623	0	8,317	21,667
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Henry Helper, Taylorsville, Rt. 3	80	√				35,765	5,660	3,779	0	0	0	24,452	33,891
Taylorsville, First	Luther Dyson, Taylorsville	100			√		68,677	6,600	6,710	0	153,500	0	25,028	191,838
Mountain Ridge	Wheeler Pennell, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	0	√				1,373	1,000	0	0	0	0	290	1,290

Table I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Promotional Secretary: Mrs. Walter Howell, Hiddenite

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Miss Della Benfield, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	9,667	958	39	417	3,060	25	62	74	63	279	14,644
Bethlehem	Mrs. Billy Hefner, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	4,920	525	10	162	1,359	0	25	183	0	386	7,570
Beulah	Mrs. H. L. Lackey, Taylorsville	104	52	0	106	160	0	240	95	0	0	618
Calvary	Mrs. Nay Brookshire, Hiddenite, Rt. 1	0	115	0	0	35	0	200	200	0	0	550
Damascus	Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Statesville, Rt. 2	0	0	0	308	2,223	0	0	0	0	60	2,692
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble, Hiddenite, Rt. 2	1,679	325	41	112	800	0	580	164	20	0	3,721
Lebanon	Mrs. J. H. Watts, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	676	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	676
Liledoun	Wade Price, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	0	125	0	155	1,882	0	602	947	0	0	3,712
Linney's Grove	Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Hiddenite, Rt. 1	0	48	0	0	240	0	45	31	0	0	499
Little River	Edwin Teague, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	996	0	16	39	326	0	68	143	23	0	1,612
Macedonia	Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Stony Point	650	225	175	160	525	10	237	140	169	258	2,549
Millersville	Miss Muriel Stafford, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	25	75	15	0	128	13	22	50	17	0	346
Mount Herman	Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1,400	225	225	250	1,000	200	300	200	200	0	4,200
Mount Olive	Mrs. Woodrow Fortner, Moravian Falls, Rt. 2	120	200	50	116	288	0	150	100	50	0	1,075
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Inez Haney, Lenoir, Rt. 2	943	185	10	81	378	0	23	18	0	0	1,638
Pilgrim	Grey Patterson, Hiddenite, Rt. 1	0	96	88	0	361	0	192	51	8	0	796
Pleasant Hill	Edith Harrington, Taylorsville, Rt. 5	33	126	50	86	370	0	192	121	35	100	1,113
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	35	70	0	0	500	0	318	200	0	0	1,123
Smyrna	Waitsel Cline, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	1,778	182	40	52	240	12	21	41	21	0	2,388
Stony Point	Mrs. Carol Cockrell, Stony Point	2,450	420	136	313	1,020	0	136	314	0	0	4,789
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Johnny Richardson, Taylorsville, Rt. 3	2,304	400	5	42	212	3	67	89	23	50	3,195
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville	7,665	982	300	400	2,750	0	201	400	100	0	12,798
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Nellie Pennell, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50

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CONSTITUTION OF THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees, and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2: A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3: Any church may sever its working relationship with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4: Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.

b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.

c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

e. In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2: The associational year shall begin on October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3: The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and Three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2: Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the Associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and

serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Article VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on associational work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations*: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and all officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. Officers to be nominated are: all general officers of the Association; all general officers of the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Departments; chairmen and members of all committees. Unless the association shall direct otherwise, all officers of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organization and then shall be submitted to the Association for approval via the Committee on Nominations.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with the Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation for his replacement as is necessary or invited. The Committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher*: It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions*: It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business*: It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

e. *Missions*: It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Mission-

ary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship*: It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on Membership

g. *Evangelism*: It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance*: It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the Associational work.

i. *Music Education*: It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar*: It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Seminary Extension*: This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and conducting Seminary Extension work among our churches.

l. *Dedication of Minutes*: This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

Article IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from

each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the association in its annual letter.

Section 2: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4: The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the Associational minutes.

Article X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1: A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order*.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
FOR THE YEAR 1968-69

GENERAL OFFICERS:

General Board Representative	Marion Powell
Moderator	Oliver Price
Vice-Moderator	James Teague
Clerk	W. O. Warren

Provision Attached: The clerk shall be authorized to seek secretarial or any other aid from the association secretary or others if necessary to fulfill the duties of the office of clerk.

Treasurer	Rayford Rogers
Historian	Miss Lucy Echerd
Director of Training	Miss Emilyn Wagner
Sunday School Superintendent	R. M. Grant
Training Union Director	Marion Powell
W. M. U. Director	Marcella Hines
Brotherhood President	A. D. Lindsey
Music Director	James Lockee
Instrumentalist	Miss Lucy Echerd
Parliamentarian	Marvin Willis

TRUSTEES:

J. W. Crawley Kenneth Kerley R. M. Grant

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Missions

Marion Powell, *Chairman* Arthur Jenkins, Henkle Little.

Finance

Joe McDuffie, *Chairman,* Gerald Goble, Charles Clark.

Evangelism

Doug Willett, *Chairman,* Grady Blakley, Grady Kerley.

Calendar

Oliver Price, Emilyn Wagner, R. M. Grant, Marion Powell, Marcella Hines, A. D. Lindsey, James Lockee.

Time, Place, and Preacher

Henry Cook, *Chairman,* Jewell Bumgarner, Mrs. Coye Icenhour.

Digest of Church Letters

W. O. Warren, Mrs. Kenneth Kerley.

Resolutions

Ray Starnes, *Chairman,* Finley McCoury, Gussie Rogers.

Order of Business

Doug Willett, *Chairman,* Warren Keller, C. D. Poole.

Committee on the Constitution

Devon Dyson, *Chairman,* Roy Jester, James Weaver.

Seminary Extension

Marvin Willis, *Chairman,* Mrs. Henkle Mills, Mrs. Walter Harrington.

Fellowship

W. O.Warren, *Chairman,* Sanford Hayes, Edd Elliott.

Nominating Committee

Marion Powell, Emilyn Wagner, Marcella Hines, Henry C. Cook, Jr., Roy Jester.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES:

Children's Home	Arthur Jenkins
Hospital	Herman Johnson
Homes for the Aging	James Weaver
Associational Missions	Mrs. Kenneth Kerley
State Missions	Devon Dyson
Home Missions	Phil Chapman
Foreign Missions	Henry Cook
Cooperative Program	Blayne Hollar
Baptist Foundation	Walter Harrington
Biblical Recorder	Ray Starnes
Christian Education	Van Tarleton
Annuity	Devon Carrigan

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Superintendent	R. M. Grant
Vacation Bible School Superintendent	Mrs. Marvin Childers
Secretary	Miss Marcella Hines
Adult Leader	Rodger Starnes
Extension Leader	Charles Rogers
Young Peoples Leader	Mrs. Henry Hepler
Intermediate Leader	Edd Elliott
Junior Leader	Barry Johnson
Primary Leader	Mrs. R. L. Carrigan
Beginner Leader	Mrs. Roland Kerley
Nursery Leader	Mrs. Marvel Reno
Cradle Roll	Mrs. Carl Lackey

TRAINING UNION:

Director ..... Marion Powell
Secretary ..... Mrs. Marvel Reno
Executive committee
Adult Leader
Young People's Leader ..... Mrs. Earl Teague
Intermediate Leader
Junior Leader ..... Mrs. Warren Keller
Primary Leader
Beginner Leader
Nursery
Director of Training ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:

W. M. U. Director ..... Miss Marcella Hines
W. M. S. President ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
Y. W. A. Director ..... Mrs. Marie Houpe
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Blanco Childers
Sunbeam Band Director ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Mrs. Kenneth Kerley

BROTHERHOOD:

Director ..... A. D. Lindsey
Brotherhood Council ..... Oliver Price and H. I. Johnson
Secretary ..... Gerald Coble
Assistant Director ..... Tommy Hefner
R. A. Leader ..... Dawson Beckham
Baptist Young Mens President ..... Albert Childress
Mission Study Leader ..... Kenneth Kerley
Mission Action Leader ..... Marion Powell
Song Leader ..... Marvin Willis
Crusader R. A.'s Councilor ..... Loyd Icard
Pioneer R. A.'s Councilor ..... Charles Clark
Ambassadors' R. A.'s Councilor ..... Doug Willett

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 23, 1968

MORNING SESSION

"GO—TELL IN OUR COUNTRY AND STATE"

9:30	Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy"	No. 1
	Scripture and Prayer	D. L. Bumgarner
9:45	Organization	Moderator
	Welcome by Host Pastor	Marion Powell
	Roll Call of Churches	Clerk
	Adoption of Order of Business	Herman Johnson
	Recognition of Visitors and Pastors	James Teague
	Announcements & Appointment of Committees	Moderator
10:05	Our State Agencies at Work:	
	Baptist Hospital	Walter Howell
	N. C. Baptist Homes	Herman Johnson
	Children's Home	D. L. Bumgarner
	N. C. Baptist Foundation	Noah Lail
	Baptist Annuity Board	Blayne Hollar
	Christian Education	Dr. Bob Heafner
	Biblical Recorder	Grady Blakely
10:45	Report of Associational Executive Committee	Moderator
	Associational Missions Report and Recommendations	
	Recognition of Guests and Announcements	
10:55	Hymn—"Glory to His Name"	No. 95
11:00	Our Association at Work:	
	Sunday School	R. M. Grant, Supt.
	Vacation Bible School	Mrs. Marvin Childers, Principal
	Training Union	Mrs. Earl Teague, Director
	Music	Marvin Willis, Director
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. A. D. Lindsey, President
	Brotherhood	A. D. Lindsey, President
	Evangelism	Henry Cook, Chairman
	Fellowship	W. O. Warren, Chairman
	Seminary Extension	Mrs. Dessie Meredith, Comm. Member
	Trustees	W. O. Warren, Chairman
	Training	Miss Emilyn Wagner, Director
11:20	Historian's Report	Miss Lucy Echerd
11:30	Message in Music	
11:35	Annual Sermon: "The Changeless Christ"	Marion Powell
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch: Prayer of Thanks	Henry Cook

EVENING SESSION

"GO—TELL OUR NEIGHBORS"

7:30	Hymn—"Forward Through the Ages"	No. 463
	Scripture and Prayer	Roy Jester
7:45	Special Music: "The Lord Is My Shepherd"	Bethlehem Choir

7:50	Miscellaneous Business	
7:55	Hymn	
8:00	Testimony	Homer Biddy
8:10	Special Music: "The Wondrous Cross"	Bethlehem Choir
8:15	Message	Donald Greene, Attorney, Hickory

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 24, 1968

MORNING SESSION

"GO—TELL THE WORLD"

9:30	Hymn—"Send the Light"	No. 117
	Scripture and Prayer	Grady Kerley
9:45	Welcome by Host Pastor	Grady Kerley
	Announcements & Recognition of Visitors	Moderator
10:00	Our Missions at Work:	
	Foreign Missions	Ray Starnes
	Home Missions	Robert Hampton
	State Missions	Devon Dyson
	Cooperative Program	Walter Harrington
10:25	Hymn—"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"	No. 407
10:30	Memorial Service	W. O. Warren
10:40	Historian's Report	Miss Lucy Echerd
10:50	Business Session:	
	Adoption of Budget	
	Report of Committees (Time, Place and Preacher; Nominating; Registration; and Resolutions)	
	Election of Officers	
	Installation of Officers	
11:20	Message in Music	
11:25	Message	Rev. M. O. Owens, Pastor, Parkwood Baptist Church, Gastonia
11:55	Hymn—"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"	No. 99
12:00	Adourn for Lunch: Prayer of Thanks	Grady Kerley

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH: Mrs. Marvin Willis, Mrs. Cloyd Smith, Willard Benfield.
BETHLEHEM: Lee Teague, Theodore Wagner, Mrs. Ola Lewis.
BEULAH: Mrs. Bessie Bowman, Escar Bowman.
CALVARY: Henkle Little, Virgie Carrigan, Pearl Steal.
HIDDENITE: Leach Gooden, Mrs. Lex Allen, Mrs. Marvin Childers.
LEBANON:
LILEDOUN: Mrs. James Lackey, Mrs. J. P. Sweet, Mrs. Clyde Mecimore.
LINNEY'S GROVE: Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Pleas McLean, J. L. Woodfin.
LITTLE RIVER: Edwin Teague, Lena Bell Bentley, Marie Chapman.
MACEDONIA: Mrs. Peggy Kerr, Loyd Stafford, Mrs. Lois Icenhour.

MILLERSVILLE: Mrs. Ethel Fox, Mrs. Gwendolyn Walker, Mrs. Ona Mae Baker.
MT. HERMAN: Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Dico Kerley, Mrs. Margie Mays.
MT. OLIVE: Mrs. Woodrow Fortner, Mrs. Ronda Pearson, Mrs. Flemings Herman.
MOUNTAIN RIDGE: Wheeler Pennell, Atwell Pennell, Arthur Keller.
OXFORD MEMORIAL: Alma Blakely, Ollie Bell Austin, Jim Pennell.
PILGRIM: Grey Patterson, Leslie Millsaps, Rose Baity.
PLEASANT HILL: Verna Childers, Sam Wyke, Calvin Gilbert.
POPLAR SPRINGS: Mrs. Roy Rogers. Mrs. Devon Dyson, Mrs. Russell Walker.
SMYRNA: Mrs. Charlie Cline, Mrs. Billy Killian, Burrette Stafford.
STONY POINT: Clarence Combs, Mrs. A. D. Lindsey, A. D. Lindsey.
TAYLORSVILLE EAST: Mrs. A. R. Childress, Mrs. R. L. Carrigan, Mrs. Gene Meredith.
TAYLORSVILLE FIRST: Mrs. Bulter Chapman, Ralph Walker, Walter Harrington.

PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION
ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY MORNING

1. The eighty-first annual session convened October 23, 1968 at 9:30 o'clock at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville. The session was called to order by Oliver Price, the moderator.
2. The opening hymn was "Holy, Holy, Holy."
3. D. L. Bumgarner led in the morning devotion.
4. Marion Powell welcomed the session to Taylorsville Baptist Church.
5. W. O. Warren called the roll of churches. All reported except Damascus. A letter was read from Damascus stating that they had withdrawn from the Alexander Baptist Association.
6. The order of business was adopted.
7. James Teague recognized new pastors and visitors to the Association—recorded elsewhere.
8. Oliver Price called attention to the Baptist Hospital, N. C. Baptist Homes, Children's Homes, Foundation, Baptist Annuity Board and the Biblical Recorder reports to be found in the Book of Reports. These reports were adopted.
9. Mrs. Rene Tally spoke to the Baptist Homes report. Payton Brown spoke to the Foundation report. Frank Campbell, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Statesville spoke to the Biblical Recorder report. Harry S. Walker, Chaplain, spoke to the Baptist Hospital report, and Don McIntyre spoke to the Children's Home report.
10. Oliver Price gave the Association executive committee report, it was adopted.
11. Marion Powell gave the Association Mission report. Expressed appreciation to Mrs. Walter Howell for her years of service as our promotional secretary. The committee recommended that Mrs. Kenneth Kerley be employed as promotional secretary. The report and recommendation was adopted.

12. Hymn—"Glory to His Name."
13. Oliver Price called attention to the Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Training Union, Music, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Evangelism, Seminary Extension Training, and the Fellowship report to be found in the Book of Reports. W. O. Warren read the fellowship committee report and recommended that Mountain Ridge be accepted into full fellowship with the Alexander Association. This was adopted along with the other reports.
14. Doug Willett spoke briefly on the Crusade of the Americas.
15. The Clerk called attention to the Digest of church letters to be found in the Book of Reports.
16. Oliver Price gave the chair to the Vice-Moderator, James Teague.
17. Lucy Echerd gave the history of First Baptist Church.
18. Henry Cook, Jr., read scripture taken from Hebrews 13:1-8.
19. Message in song by Walter Harrington, Doug Willett and Marvin Willis.
20. Marion Powell brought the annual sermon on "The Changeless Christ."
21. Henry Cook offered a prayer of thanks for the noon meal and the session adjourned for lunch.

NIGHT SESSION

22. Oliver Price called the meeting to order—Hymn "Forward Through The Ages."
23. Scripture and Prayer by Roy Jester.
24. Special Music by the Bethlehem Choir directed by Mrs. Oliver Price.
25. Session of miscellaneous business: The next session will meet with Antioch Church for the first day. The moderator expressed thanks to the program committee and to the First Church. 160 people were present for the night session.
26. Hymns—"We've A Story To Tell" and "Send The Light."
27. Testimony by Homer Biddy.
28. The moderator, Oliver Price gave an explanation of The New Policy at our Baptist Hospital.
29. Hymn—"The Wonderous Cross" by the Bethlehem Choir.
30. Donald Greene, layman of Hickory was introduced and gave a report and showed slides of a recent trip to South America.
31. The session was dismissed with prayer by Donald Greene.

THURSDAY MORNING

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

32. The session was called to order by the moderator and opened by the singing of a hymn.
33. Grady Kerley led in the morning devotions taking his scripture from Ephesians 6 and led in prayer. He then welcomed the people to the Mt. Olive Church.
34. The moderator appointed a resolutions committee in the absence of the regular committee. They were Roy Jester, James Teague, A. D. Lindsey. The nominating committee was appointed, recorded elsewhere. New pastors and visitors were recognized at this time.

35. The moderator called attention to the Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and State Missions reports found in the Book of Reports. Mr. Tom Green from the Raleigh office spoke on the Cooperative Program report.
36. Lucy Echerd gave History of Mt. Olive Church.
37. Hymn—"Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling."
38. W. O. Warren led in Memorial Service for those who had passed away since our last meeting.
39. Marion Powell presented the recommended budget and it was adopted.
40. Arthur Jenkins reported for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee. Place first day, Antioch Church, Second day, Lebanon Church. Preacher, Devon Dyson; Alternate, Doug Willett.
41. James Teague gave the nominating report listed in the Book of Reports. It was adopted.
42. Roy Jester reported for Resolutions Committee.
43. Oliver Price led in the installation of officers.
44. Hymn—"Rescue the Perishing."
45. Special Music by the pastor of the Association.
46. The printing of the minutes was authorized.
47. Special Music by Lucy Echerd, Nancy Carrigan, Walter Harrington and Marvin Willis.
48. M. O. Owens of Gastonia brought the message.
49. Hymn—"Wherever He Leads I'll Go."
50. Grady Kerley offered thanks for the noon meal. The eighty-first session came to a close.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ANTIOCH: Pastor, Marvin Willis, Route 2, Box 289, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Billy Ray Johnson, Route 2, Box 257A, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Miss Della Benfield, Route 1, Box 184, Granite Falls; Music Director, Wayne Austin, Route 2, Box 319, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Carris Austin, Route 2, Box 317, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Warren Keller, Route 1, Taylorsville; Librarian, Mrs. Arnold Crouch, Route 1, Box 118, Granite Falls; Clerk, Terl Austin, Route 2, Box 325, Taylorsville; Treasurer, C. A. Caldwell, Route 2, Box 235, Taylorsville; WMU President, Mrs. Blayne Hollar, Route 2, Box 306, Taylorsville; Brotherhood Director, Wayne Austin, Route 2, Box 319, Taylorsville.

BETHLEHEM: Pastor, Oliver C. Price, Route 1, Box 221, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Hal M. Teague, Route 1, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. Daniel Moretz, Route 1, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Oliver Price, Route 1, Box 221, Taylorsville, Organist, Mrs. Howard Teague, Route 1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Charlie Starnes, Route 1, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Hal M. Teague, Route 1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Billy E. Hefner, Route 1, Box 212, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Billy E. Hefner, Route 1, Box 212, Taylorsville; WMU President, Emilyn Wagner, Route 1, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, Tommy Hefner, Route 1, Box 213, Taylorsville.

BEULAH: Pastor, Ray Starnes, P. O. Box 705, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Larry Barnes, Taylorsville, Music Director, Kay Starnes, Taylorsville; Pianist, Linda Lackey, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Larry Barnes, Taylorsville; Clerk, Elizabeth Hammer, Route 5, Box 349 Taylorsville, Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Lackey, Taylorsville.

CALVARY: Pastor, Henkle Little, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Devon Carrigan, Taylorsville; Music Director, Craig Little, North Wilkesboro, Organist, Linda Little, North Wilkesboro; Pianist, Craig Little, North Wilkesboro, Chairman of Deacons, Dwight Warren, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Nay Brookshire, Route 4, Box 114A Hiddenite; Treasurer, Dwight Warren, Taylorsville.

HIDDENITE: Pastor (Supply) Alvin A. Walker, P. O. Box 876, Newton; S. S. Supt. Richard Walker, Route 3, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. R. M. Grant, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Marie Houpe, Hiddenite; Organist, Mrs. Howard Keever, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Grier Thomas, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, R. M. Grant, Taylorsville; Librarian, Mrs. Marvin Childers, Hiddenite; Clerk, Dave Hendren, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Gerald Goble, Hiddenite; W. M. U. President, Marcella Hines, Hiddenite.

LEBANON: Pastor, Roy Jester, Route 4, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Talmage Loudermilk, Route 4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Jimmy P. Watts, Route 4, Box 205A, Taylorsville; Pianist, Miss Gail Watts, Route 4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, C. D. Pool, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. James Hugh Watts, Route 4, Box 205, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph E. Watts, Route 4, Taylorsville; WMU President, Mrs. Roy Jester, Route 4, Taylorsville.

LILEDOUN: Pastor, James Lockee, Route 2, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Odell Fox, Route 2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Roland Chapman, Route 2, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Gene Frye, Route 2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Brenda Rogers, Route 4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Clerk, Mrs. Earn Jenkins, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Roy C. Rogers, Route 4, Taylorsville; WMU President, Mrs. Grady Warren, Route 3, Box 51, Taylorsville; Brotherhood Director, James Lackey.

LINNEY'S GROVE: Pastor, William Nicholson, Route 3, North Wilkesboro; S. S. Supt. Kent Bowles, Route 1, Hiddenite; Music Director, Wayne Hayes, Route 1, Hiddenite; Organist, Mrs. Atwell Childers, Route 1, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Atwell Childers, Route 1, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Jay P. Gwaltney, 97- 20th Ave. N. W., Hickory; Clerk, Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Route 1, Box 112, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Bobby Millsaps, Route 1, Hiddenite.

LITTLE RIVER: Pastor, Author Jenkins, Route 2, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Lindsay Brown, Route 4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Gary Jenkins, Route 2, Taylorsville; Organist, Marie Chapman, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Lindsay Brown, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Edwin Teague, Route 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Coleen McDuffie, Route 4, Taylorsville.

MACEDONIA: Pastor, W. O. Warren, Route 3, Box 111, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Kermit Patterson, Route 1, Stony Point; T. U. Director, Mrs. Leona Mecimore, Route 3, Taylorsville; Music Director, Redge Chapman, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Marie Brinkley, Route 3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Redge Chapman, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Kermit Patterson, Route 1, Stony Point; Treasurer, Conrad Fox, Route 3, Taylorsville; WMU President, Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Route 1, Stony Point.

MILLERSVILLE: Pastor, D. L. Bumgarner, Route 3, Box 122, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Ruel Fox, Route 3, Taylorsville; Music Director, G. S. Hampton, Route 3, Box 298, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. G. S. Hampton, Route 3, Box 298, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, G. S. Hampton, Route 3, Box 298, Taylorsville; Clerk, Miss Muriel Stafford, Route 1. Box 501, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Christine Fox, Route 1, Box 477, Taylorsville.

MT. HERMAN: Pastor, Charles Clark. Route 2, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Eugene Johnson, Route 2, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Roger Kerley, Route 4. Box 129, Taylorsville; Music Director, Carol Mecimore, Route 3, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Kathryn Bowman, Route 2, Box 414, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Margie Mays, Route 2, Box 480, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Kenneth Kerley, Route 4, Box 129, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Route 2, Box 458, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Willard Meadlock, Route 2, Taylorsville; WMU President, Mrs. Marie Teague, Route 2, Box 471, Taylorsville.

MT. OLIVE: Pastor, Grady W. Kerley, Route 5, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Sam Wike, Route 4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Russell Deal, Route 4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Van C. Fox, Route 4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Ralph C. Russell, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Woodrow Fortner, Route 2, Box 65, Moravian Falls; Treasurer, Mrs. Theron W. Beaman, Route 4, Taylorsville; WMU President, Mrs. Theron W. Beaman, Route 4, Box 65, Taylorsville.

MOUNTAIN RIDGE: Pastor, Ray Tester, Route 2, Lenoir; S. S. Supt. David Pennell, Route 4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Linda Barnes, Route 4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Atwell Pennell, Route 2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Nellie Pennell, Route 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Wheller Pennell, Route 4, Taylorsville.

OXFORD MEMORIAL: Pastor, Grady Blakely, Route 2, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. James O. Drum, Route 2, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. Wanda Lackey, Route 2, Lenoir; Pianist, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Route 2, Lenoir; Chairman of Deacons, Odell Reid, Route 2, Lenoir; Clerk, Mrs. Inez Haney, Route 2, Box 436, Lenoir; Treasurer, Pender Caldwell, Route 2, Taylorsville; WMU President, Mrs. Dorothy Caldwell, Route 2, Taylorsville.

PILGRIM: Pastor, Phil M. Chapman, Route 1, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Richard T. Bustle, Route 1. Moravian Falls; Music Director, Elbert Junior Mitchell, Route 1, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Wade Patterson, Route 1, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Richard T. Bustle, Route 1, Moravian Falls; Clerk, Grey Patterson, Route 1, Box 148, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Buddy Jolly, Route 1, Hiddenite.

PLEASANT HILL: Pastor, H. I. Johnson, Route 2, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Clint Childers, Route 5, Box 190, Taylorsville; Music Director, Olin Harrington, Route 5, Taylorsville; Pianist, Phyllis Burke, Route 5, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Clint Childers, Route 5, Taylorsville; Clerk, Miss Verna Childers, Route 5, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Vaughn Kerley, Route 1, Box 151, Moravian Falls.

POPLAR SPRINGS: Pastor, Devon Dyson, Route 2, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Robert Bumgarner, Route 4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Russell Walker, Route 4, Taylorsville; Organist, Gilda Harrington, Route 4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Partee Rector, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Russell Walker, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Route 4, Box 172, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Route 4, Box 172, Taylorsville.

SMYRNA: Pastor, James Weaver, Sr.. Route 3, Taylorsville, S. S. Supt. Ray Crouch, Route 2, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. Joseph England, Route 1, Box 48, Taylorsville, Music Director, Mrs. Ray Crouch, Route 2, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Hugh Sherrils, Route 1, Taylorsville, Pianist, Mrs. J. N. Daniels, Route 3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Ray Crouch, Route 2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Waitsel Cline, Route 1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Billy Killian, Route 1, Taylorsville; WMU President, Mrs. James Weaver, Route 1, Box 194, Taylorsville; Brotherhood Director, Ray Crouch, Route 2, Taylorsville.

STONY POINT: Pastor, Henry C. Cook, P. O. Box 198, Stony Point; S. S. Supt. Roger Starnes, Route 2, Hiddenite; T. U. Director, A. D. Lindsey, Stony Point; Music Director, Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville; Organist, Mrs. Joyce Heafner, Stony Point; Pianist, Mrs. Nancy Lowrance, Stony Point; Librarian, Mrs. Kathleen Barnes, Box 63, Stony Point; Treasurer, Howard Norton, Route 1, Stony Point; Clerk, Mrs. Carol Cockrell, Route 1, Stony Point; WMU President, Mrs. Bill Stikeleather, Stony Point; Brotherhood President, Dawson Beckham, Stony Point.

TAYLORSVILLE EAST: Pastor, Doug Willett, P. O. Box 906, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Paul Harrington, Sr., Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. R. L. Carrigan, Taylorsville; Music Director, Albert Childress, Route 4, Taylorsville; Minister of Education, Albert Childress, Route 4, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. John Mayberry, Taylorsville; Pianist, Gary Kerley, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Oscar Kuykendall, P. O. Box 474, Taylorsville; Librarian, Mrs. R. L. Carrigan, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Lynford Kerley, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. David Ray Childers, Taylorsville; WMU President Mrs. Blanco Childers, Taylorsville.

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST: Pastor, Marion Powell, Box 305, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Gene Linney, Route 1, Hiddenite; T. U. Director, Mrs. Marvel Reno, Box 42, Taylorsville; Music Director, Jane Martin, Box 305, Taylorsville; Organist, Jane Martin, Box 305, Taylorsville; Minister of Education, Jane Martin, Box 305, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Van Tarlton, Box 82, Taylorsville; Librarian, Mrs. Merl Rufty, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville; Treasurer, George Miller, Taylorsville; WMU President, Mrs. Gene Linney, Route 1, Box 92, Hiddenite; Brotherhood Director, Everette Yoder, Box 224, Taylorsville.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1967—September 30, 1968

Rayford Rogers, Treasurer

RECEIPTS	
Antioch	$1,106.00
Bethlehem	474.97
Beulah	52.00
Calvary	140.00
Hiddenite	225.00
Lebanon	50.00
Liledoun*	
Linneys Grove	48.00
Little River	.00
Macedonia	225.00
Millersville	75.00
Mountain Ridge	66.36
Mt. Herman	225.00
Mt. Olive	75.00
Oxford Memorial	254.06
Pilgrim	120.50
Pleasant Hill	100.00
Poplar Springs	100.00
Smyrna	189.00
Stony Point	500.04
Taylorsville, East	400.00
Taylorsville, First	989.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES	$5,415.33
Gift from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williamson	200.00
Central Training School	69.40
Smithey's Dept. Store	5.00
Minute Funds	74.50
Seminary Extension Dept.	262.00
V. B. S. (sale of principal package and collection for expense)	42.74
State Refund	57.60
Calvary (VBS offering for Foreign Missions)	48.25
A. E. Watts Memorial fund	43.00
	$6,217.82
Balance on hand September 30, 1967	1,504.90
	$7,722.72

*Received $100.00 from Liledoun on October 1, 1968

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salary of Secretary	$ 869.75
Office Expense	420.71
Utilities	234.29
Office Furniture	285.50
Equipment	8.14
Associational Minutes	729.74

Evangelism Department	70.00
Vacation Bible School	174.40
Training Union	106.75
Womens Missionary Union	131.19
Brotherhood	100.28
Music Department	21.00
Central Training School	335.62
Pastors Conference	5.00
Seminary Extension	141.50
Association Speakers	75.00
Miscellaneous (includes ins. on building, mowing lawn, shrubbery, gift for Mrs. Howell)	247.60
Northwestern Bank (payments on note)	2,986.12
Youth Work	50.49
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$6,993.08
Balance on hand September 30, 1968	729.64
	$7,722.72
Balance due on note at Northwestern Bank as of September 30, 1968	$5,600.00

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1968-1969

I.	Promotion of Associational Missions		
	A. Salary of Promotional Secretary	$1,200.00	
	B. Car and Convention Expense (For use of persons doing work for the Association or authorized to represent the Association officially at conferences or other meetings related to work)	150.00	
	C. Associational Missionary (Provided the Association can employ an Associational Missionary for the year 1968-1969)	2,000.00	
	D. Office Expense (Postage, mimeograph supplies, etc.)	425.00	
	E. Equipment	150.00	$3,925.00
II.	Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	175.00	
III.	Training Union Department	225.00	
IV.	Evangelism Department	100.00	
V.	Music Department	50.00	
VI.	Brotherhood and R. A. Departments	175.00	
VII.	Woman's Missionary Union (WMS, YWA, GA, and Sunbeams)	175.00	
VIII.	Central Training School	350.00	
IX.	Seminary Extension Department and Preachers' School	300.00	
X.	Associational Speakers	100.00	
XI.	Associational Minutes	800.00	

XII.	Youth Work	100.00	
XIII.	Visual Aids	50.00	
XIV.	Miscellaneous	100.00	2,700.00
	TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR CURRENT EXPENSES		$6,625.00
XV.	Retirement of Debt on the Missionary Office		1,200.00
	TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR ALL PURPOSES		$7,825.00

In 1964 the Executive Committee of the Alexander Association voted unanimously to request all churches to consider giving 3% of regular offerings for associational mission work. The Finance Committee would urge again that each church try to set this goal for itself. The above item XV is based on the amount it will take to retire the debt on the Missionary Office.

In addition to the $1,200.00 appropriation in the suggested budget, all unused budget funds would be used to help retire the debt on the missionary office.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Joe McDuffie, *Chairman;* James Farthing, and Marion Powell.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it hereby resolved that your resolutions committee of the eightieth annual session of the Alexander Association has seen fit to:

1. To recognize the effort of our faithful clerk, Rev. W. O. Warren who has served this office for the past 12 years.
2. To express our appreciation to our host churches. The First Baptist and Mt. Olive, for their gracious hospitality extended to us during this annual session.
3. We would like to say thanks to everyone who had an active part in the work of our Association during the past year and especially to Mrs. Walter Howell as she leaves us for other work.
4. We want to Humbly and Prayerfully thank our Lord Jesus Christ who has made this wonderful Association with His children possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

5. That we do here and now reaffirm our resolution, adopted at our seventy-eighth annual session, in opposition to the establishment of liquor stores and the sale of alcoholic beverages, and that this be reaffirmed each year and that this resolution be published in our local newspapers and that the expenses be paid out of our associational funds. Be it further resolved that we urge merchants to examine their literature and keep it Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Teague
Roy Jester
A. D. Lindsey

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

The past year in your Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceyville Home on November 1, 1967, and dedicatory services on April 25, 1968, with Governor Dan K. Moore as the principal speaker.

When the Yanceyville Home, accommodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all our Homes will reach 200. Residents at Yanceyville, Resthaven, the Albemarle Home, the Hayes Home, the Hamilton Home, and the Infirmary constitute a large and ever-growing family of elderly people who receive compassionate and tender care.

The waiting list for admission to one of our five Homes continues to grow, but has been revised and is a bit more realistic than ever before. The opening of the Yanceyville Home has relieved the pressure greatly on this waiting list, and persons are encouraged to make application from the various sections of our great State.

Baptist of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in ministering to the residents in their five Homes for the Aging. Recent reports reveal that our Baptist Homes for the Aging are giving more financial assistance to their needy aging than any other denominational Home in North Carolina. About 85% of the residents ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptist. These love gifts from our Baptist Churches come from two main sources; (1) The Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22½% of their total support; (2) The Cooperative Program from which we receive 12½% of total income. Gifts for 1967 through these two sources were at an all time high and amounted to around $200,000.00. The 1968 Special Day Offering at this time, is reflecting an encouraging increase. Unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, your Baptist Homes cannot be maintained, either on the basis of quality of care, or quantity.

More than in any previous years the ministery of the Homes has been extended beyond the day to day care of the residents to our local churches and communities. Experiences have been shared in more than one Association, in World Missions Conferences, Family Life Conferences, High School classes in Family Living, etc.

Life among the residents in the Homes is most interesting, and if one wonders about activity among those whose average age is 80, let him come and see. Let everyone who is contributing to this great area of human need be grateful to the Lord to be a part of a great denomination that has had the vision to plan for the aging, and is moving forward in meeting the needs of this very deserving group.

Respectfully submitted,
H. I. Johnson

BIBLICAL RECORDER

This is a period in history when some church publications are struggling to exist. Smaller circulation, rising cost of publication, mergers, and other factors are creating hardships for many publications.

Your *BIBLICAL RECORDER* is not immune from some of these problems, but there is a brighter side to its ministry. In January, the *RECORDER* had its 135th birthday so this indicates it is durable and hardy. While circulation did not set any new records in the past year, a healthy gain was noted. Inflation, accompanied by increased printing costs, caused the *RECORDER* to have to buckle its belt, necessary economy steps were well-accepted by our Baptist people. One of these was to let the churches pay the state sales tax, thus saving the *RECORDER* nearly $5,000 a year.

There is every indication that the *RECORDER* is contining to be read closely. Letters to the editor reflect this growing interest on the part of readers. This is healthy and is one of the strong points of Baptist democracy. The *RECORDER* runs well over 200 letters a year, many of them expressing strong feelings on a variety of subjects. Baptists are individualists and since this is part of our heritage, the *RECORDER* is glad to receive letters on the issues facing Christians today. There must be dialogue among Baptists and the *RECORDER* is glad to serve our denomination in this capacity.

The tragedy is that more of our Baptist people don't get the *RECORDER*. Although hundreds of churches send it to every home, there are too many churches that do not have it in the budget. Frequently the interest and hard work of one person can mean the difference. Try it and see.

The *RECORDER* staff rededicates itself to the job of getting out the best paper possible in these days of serious upheaval. Speaking the truth in love is the goal of the *RECORDER* at all times. The support of all Baptists is needed in carrying out this objective.

Respectfully submitted,
Grady Blakely

ANNUNITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Response to the new Program has been good. During 1967, 3,146 members joined some part of the three-plan Program. The plans in the Protection Program are: Plan "A," formerly called the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and the plan in which benefits were increased and new ones added; Plan "B," the Age Security Plan; and Plan "C," the Variable Benefit Plan.

Information about the Protection Program, including the "grace period" provision, may be obtained from the annuity secretary in your state at the Baptist Building, or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

For the second consecutive year, all persons receiving a life benefit were mailed a "13th" check. Each check was for an amount equal to 12 per cent of his annual benefit. These checks were made possible because of interest earnings in excess of what the plans required. The trustees approved, two years ago, the issuance of the 13th checks, providing the Board realized such excess interest earnings.

Inflation continues to affect the buying power of the dollar for everyone including those who have retired. No sign of a leveling off period of the inflationary trend is indicated. The Protection Program is designed to help any church provide as much retirement income for the minister and staff as it desires. Many churches are moving to ten cent dues on total salary, recommended as a minimum by the Annuity Board and state convention secretaries.

As of December 31, 1967, 1,202 new members had been issued certificates in Plan "A" of the Protection Program. A total number of 17,400 churches were providing the Program for their ministers.

Of the 174 agencies in the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention, 145 were providing the Program. The total number of employees covered in the agency programs was 7,140. The Churches in our Association participating in the retirement program are Antioch, Bethlehem, East Taylorsville, Hiddenite, Macedonia, Millersville, Oxford Memorial, Pleasant Hill, Stony Point, Taylorsville First, and Smyrna.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 310 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Blayne E. Hollar

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

North Carolina Baptist and other friends of the Children's Homes are making possible a Christian way of life for hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's best opportunities. More than 1300 children were assisted in some type of service during the past year.

All associated with the Children's Homes are deeply grateful for every type of support. Co-operative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is the largest ever—now approaching $325,000. Special gifts, bequests through wills and estate planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

Encouraging progress is being made in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County between Waynesville and Clyde. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1969. The Western Home, in addition to providing group care, will strengthen families in the Western area.

Four family style cottages have been constructed and dedicated during the past year—two at Mills Home and two at Kennedy Home. Two additional cottages will be constructed at Mills Home during the coming year. Funds for these buildings have come from bequests through estate planning by friends of neglected and dependent children.

The number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children is growing. More are needed in all sections of the State. Foster homes serve

children of all ages and are particularly helpful for some who have special needs. Couples with or without children of their own, who have an abundance of love, find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity for Christian service.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy the blessings of our Lord. We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
D. L. Bumgarner

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Through the years the Sunday School has directed its efforts at Bible teaching and evangelism. Its aim and purpose remains that. In the coming year, the Sunday School Department hopes to use its resources in cooperation with the "Crusade of the Americas". The aim of this Crusade is to give a personal witness in North and South America.

Action Night on September 10 was planned to promote this. Rev. William Cain a Missionary to the West Indies, brought a stirring message on this subject. He told the story of one church of less than fifty members, located in Latin America, who pledged themselves to see that every person in a community of more than one hundred thousand, received a personal witness. Should this not challenge us to renew our efforts? Unfortunately only a few people of our Association heard this inspiring message.

Our Spring Meeting was attended by a large representation of our members. Dr. Randall Lolley, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, told of an unique ministry that his church is performing to Soldiers and others in Vietnam. His message was illustrated with picture slides that he made while visiting in that country.

We urge our people to use all possible means of making our Sunday School an instrument of our Churches in promoting the Gospel of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Grant

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Regarding Biblical teaching the law of Moses gave this emphatic command; ". . . and thou shalt teach them diligently to thy children . . ."

In addition to the teaching in the homes and in the Sunday School, Southern Baptists conduct Daily Vacation Bible schools each summer to give the children opportunity to learn more about God, His word, and His work.

The instability of the modern home, the revolutionary teaching of many schools and colleges, and the growing spirit of rebellion against social standards, law enforcement, and religious teachings on the part of youth make it

necessary for the church to stand firmly and to try to stem the wave of Communism-inspired disregard of morality, Christian beliefs, and law and order that is threatening to engulf this rising generation and to destroy the fundamentals of the American way of life. Through the Daily Vacation Bible School the church is trying to contribute to this worthy attempt to save our land from sin, infidelity, and anarchy.

During the summer of 1968, twenty one of the twenty three churches in the Alexander Association held Daily Vacation Bible Schools with a total enrolment of 2,003. In these schools there were 24 professions of faith in Christ. Remembering the value Christ set on a human soul, the people who gave of their time and talent to conduct these schools realize that this investment paid a higher dividend than any other investment of the year.

The children in these schools also learned about missions and the responsibility of each to help carry out the Great Commission, for they contributed $736.06 to missions. Who knows but that a future missionary may point back to one of these schools and give it credit for his decision to enter the mission work?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marvin Childers

TRAINING UNION

These are important days in the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through our Training Unions!

This has been a good year for Training Union in the Alexander Association. Your associational Training Union director and other associational officers visited in three churches throughout our association this year. We assisted in the organization of one new Trainin Union, and six new unions.

1. Special projects engaged in include: Youth Night and Youth Rally at the Bethlehem Community and the Bethlehem Church.
   We had four churches represented in the Junior Memory Work Tournament, and one church in the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament. This represented eleven people in one or more tournaments.
2. Our association was represented in the regional tournaments by Randy Kirby, Cherry Lail, Gregary Keller, Jackie Mecimore from the Antioch Church. Vickie Ichard, Kay Synder from Bethlehem. Janet Pennell, Oxford Memorial Church. Jeanie Martin, Cindy Walker, Loretta Walker, Terry Houpe from Hiddenite Church.
   We had three people from our association attending our North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport last summer for one of our Training Union Assembly weeks, and thirty five attended our Southwide Assembly at Ridgecrest.

We have ten Training Unions in our association with an enrollment of 844! Our goal for next year is eleven Training Unions with an enrollment of 1,000! There are two adult unions in our association using the Alternate Organization Plan.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up-to-date with the current Training Union materials, especially the *Training Union Magazine*. This is essential in order to know what is going on in Training Union Work.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Training Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Earl Teague

MUSIC

In every walk of life man has developed ways of expressing himself. In our time the rebellion against the established society is being expressed by wearing beards, dressing in sack cloth or flowing robes and many other extreme ways to be different. Musically the popular way of expressing one's soul is by some lonely ballad accompanied by a guitar. To many of these rebellious groups this music is called "soul music."

To reach men you have to speak their language. "Soul music" to the Christian is that music that expresses Jesus to the soul. The popular ballad may be appealing to the soul today, but like all fads of self expression it will be off the scene tomorrow. Not so the "Soul Music" of hymns about Jesus. The story of Jesus is not a fad expressing only the soul of the time, but of all ages.

Our year of work in the association has included a Music study taught in our Seminary Extension Classes by Mrs. Oliver Price. The course was Music 155, Fundamentals of Music, an Introduction to Basic Skills in Reading, Understanding, and Directing Music. During the week of October 7-10, A Central Training School was held at the East Taylorsville Baptist Church with music courses being taught for each age group. Mrs. Charles Brown, Minister of Music, Viewmount Baptist Church, Hickory taught the Young People and the Adults. There were courses in conducting as well as the fundamentals of music.

It is the feeling of the writer of this report that if there is to be a way to express Jesus to people of our day and time, we'll capture their attention more readily through music.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin Willis, *Director*

EVANGELISM

The first great responsibility of Baptists today is to proclaim the message of the Gospel clearly, plainly and under the empowering of the Holy Spirit. The second is to see that the new life and purpose of God found in Christ is in the foreground of all our motives, attitudes and actions in personal cultural and organizational life and that this involves us in helping meet the needs of all people. To express the same things another way is to say evangelism is our first great responsibility and the second is to follow our Lord Jesus Christ obediently, as taught in the Scriptures, that the true fruits of evangelism may issue from our total lives. Therefore, it must be of utmost concern to every Spirit-filled Baptist to know there is a reliable source

of divine knowledge found in the Bible. To preach the Gospel of Christ one must know what the Gospel is, and this God has revealed and written for us in the Bible.

To move with God this year and next in the Crusade of the Americas means that we must be diligent in searching the Scriptures and proclaiming the glorious Gospel of Christ revealed therein; and that we must walk daily with God in the fellowship of prayer. Leaders in the churches must make sure these two most vital matters are constantly practiced in their lives and that these matters are always kept before the people in the churches. This done faithfully and sincerely day by day across the weeks and months will bring individuals and churches into vital relationship with God.

It is urgently important that every church be confronted with the opportunity and responsibility of participating with other Baptist across the Western hemisphere in prayerful concern for a spiritual awakening to be experienced in the simultaneous revival meetings next spring. Messengers of this association are therefore urged to see that every church rightly faces this challenge. For details on the Crusade consult the GUIDEBOOK FOR BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA which has been mailed to all pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Directors, WMU presidents, and Brotherhood presidents.

As soon as a church votes to participate, the Associational Chairman of Evangelism should be notified.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry C. Cook, Jr.

REPORT OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

In our last associational meeting held with Liledoun Baptist Church, Oct. 12, 1967, the Mountain Ridge Baptist Church made application for membership in the Alexander Baptist Association and was received under the watchcare of the association for the period of one year according to the constitution.

The fellowship committee of the association met October 1, 1968 and considered this matter and make the following recommendation.

That the Mountain Ridge Baptist Church having met the constitutional requirements for membership in the Alexander Baptist Association according to Article III sections 2 of the constitution be received into full fellowship of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Warren
R. M. Grant
Mrs. Marvin Childers

SEMINARY EXTENSION

The Seminary Extension Department offered three centers of study to the churches of Alexander Baptist Association in the spring of 1968. A study in Music was taught by Mrs. Oliver Price at Antioch with ten enrolled. A

class in "Christian Education", taught by Rev. Marion Powell at Taylorsville First Baptist had four enrolled. "The Heart of the New Testament" was taught by Rev. Walter Howell at Hiddenite with ten enrolled.

We covet the prayers and effort of all the churches in the Alexander Association, to the end that we might have a greater participation in the extension work. These studies will prove, not only a spiritual enrichment in our own lives, but will make us a more effective witness for Him who would have all people come unto Him and be saved.

Respectfully submitted,
Dessie Meredith

TRAINING

The highlight of our training program for 1967-68 was the Central Training School at East Taylorsville from October 23 through October 26, 1967. Local teachers, assisted by state workers, provided us with a good week of study with the emphasis placed on better work in our Sunday Schools. A total of 17 classes enrolled 188 persons from 15 churches in our association and two churches from the Rocky Face Association. The average attendance was 156.

Dr. Claude White. our State Sunday School Secretary, Raleigh, visited the Training School and spoke briefly on October 24.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In September 1967, the Executive Committee of the Alexander Baptist Association recommended to the Annual Session that the Missions Committee be authorized to proceed in seeking some part-time or full-time help in the Associational Missions Program. The Annual Session approved this recommendation on October 11, 1967.

In trying to fulfill the request of the association, your Missions Committee has made the following steps:

1. Submitted a request to the Division of State Missions in Raleigh for financial assistance. We were assured that financial help in the amount of $1200 to $1600 would be allocated when an associational missionary was acquired.
2. Investigated several situations that seem to lend themselves toward a dual ministry of a church and associational work.

We regret that, due to a change in the pastoral work of Rev. Walter Howell, Mrs. Howell found it necessary to submit her resignation to the Associational Missions Committee as of July 31, 1968. We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Howell for her years of dedicated Christian service as our promotional secretary.

Upon Mrs. Howell's resignation, Mrs. Kenneth Kerley was hired on an

interim basis to carry on the work of promotional secretary until the Annual Session of October 23 and 24 could make a final decision. We therefore recommend:

1. That Mrs. Kenneth Kerley be employed to serve as promotional secretary under the same arrangements that heretofore have been used.
2. That the Resolutions Committee send words of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Howell for her loyal and devoted service to this association.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion Powell, *Chairman*
R. M. Grant
Kenneth Kerley

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met three times at the Associational office. Below is a brief summary of the actions taken and a full report of these meetings is on file at the Associational office.

FEBRUARY 26, 1968

The Executive Committee authorized the purchase of shrubbery for the planter in front of the Associational office (not to exceed $50.00) W. A. Benfield was taken off the list of trustees, at his request and replaced by Kenneth Kerley. The committee endorsed Dwayne Coley as a recipient of student aid.

MAY 27, 1968

Various reports from the organizations were heard. Particular emphasis was placed on the Central Training School to be held Oct. 7-10, 1968.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

A report from the Committee on Order of Business and a report from the nominating Committee was adapted. The Finance Committee was instructed to have a report ready by the annual meeting. Marion Powell was elected to serve on the finance Committee replacing Guy Rogers who has left our Association. At the request of W. O. Warren, a decision of the method of paying bills resulted in a motion, that the heads of the organization approve bills for their organization (up to the amount in the budget) and all other bills be approved by the Finance Committee or its chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver C. Price, *Moderator*

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

This is a full year at your Baptist Hospital with more than thirty thousand sick people being given medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits being made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service, and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the causes and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones.

The Development Program, which is greatly to increase the capacity of the medical center to train and to serve, is progressing on schedule. The new power plant is scheduled to go into operation in October. The para-medical school building is due to be ready by next April. It will provide the best in teaching facilities and make it possible to double the capacity of our nine schools and to add new schools. The Medical School addition is to be ready by September, 1969, and will allow that school to enlarge by 35%. Contracts are due to be let in October for the new patient building, which is to be completed in 1971. This building and the remodeling of the oldest part of the present plant will provide more than 200 new patient beds and greatly enlarged space and facilities for offices and for examinations and treatment of patients.

The cost of this large Development Program is being provided by interested individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies, which recognize the valuable service our Medical Center is rendering and the urgent need for greatly enlarging these services.

But this is a very difficult year financially, and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. In the face of the mounting costs and the increasing needs of our people, the hospital has been struggling with a growing deficit. We have been told this for several years now, but the gap has continued to increase between the cost of free service and the money we have provided for this service. The amount of the free service now will have to be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund. In view of this, financial arrangements must be made before a patient is admitted to the hospital, except in case of emergency. There will have to be a plan, including any insurance, for paying the estimated hospital bill, before the patient is discharged, unless the patient has been certified by his county welfare department or some other agency. The Mother's Day Fund will be used, as it has been to pay the difference between the amount paid by the certifying agency and the total cost of caring for the patient.

Active North Carolina Baptist ministers will be given a 25% discount, and beyond this they will be charged the same as other patients. If they come through the clinic as service patients, they will be eligible for Mother's Day assistance if there is real need and other funds are not available.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for our Service Patients who must have financial assistance if they get the specialized care they need. But the hospital has come to the point that it cannot continue to operate without money to cover the cost of caring for the patients it serves. In view of these circumstances, we believe the great majority of our pastors and our people will understand these changes and give their full cooperation. The Mother's Day Offering will need to be increased greatly if our hospital is to fulfill its mission to our people who most need it. We want to assure our hospital that it can depend upon us in full measure.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Howell

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION

We believe the Baptist Foundation, Inc., is beginning to move because more of our churches have set aside January as "Make Your Will Month". They have someone with legal experience telling our people the importance of a will and to answer any questions.

It gives our church the opportunity to request that our Christian causes be remembered in our will. The Baptist Foundation, Inc., has been helpful with literature, films, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Noah D. Lail

HOME MISSIONS

The emphasis on "The Church Fulfilling its Mission Through Ministry" has placed the spotlight on the minorities, the disadvantaged, the poor. These have been brought to our attention as objects of divine love and as persons we ought to reach for Christ. We now move to the climatic emphasis on "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Evangelism and World Missions". The Crusade of the Americas and Project 500 will magnify the ultimate purpose of all home mission work—to lead people to know and follow Christ. We face the future with the prayer that this agency may be used increasingly to develop in America a nation whose God is the Lord and to build an enlarging foundation for the spread of the gospel.

The Christian task in the homeland grows with each passing day. The population has passed 200 million. By 1980 it is expected to reach 242 million. Migration from central cities to suburbs will continue, as doubtless will problems of poverty, racial tension, and public and private morality. More than seventy-five million people in the United States are unchurched. Our national involvement around the world constitutes a heavy burden. We must pray and work for a renewal of spiritual vitality, a revival of Christian faith.

Our home mission board has 3,006 workers (including 740 summer workers). Miss Emilyn Wagner, of our Alexander Association worked with the Christian Service Corps during the summer months of 1968.

The Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Offering provided the largest support in the history of the agency this year. 16 churches in the Alexander Association gave designated amounts to the Home Mission Board which amounted to $2,799.00.

We pray God will continue to bless and use our Home Mission efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Hampton

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program of World Missions is the foundation for our total missionary endeavor—that of preaching, teaching and healing in the name of Christ at home and abroad, Christ said "Go ye into all the world preaching . . . teaching . . .". The program is like a wheel. Your church is

the hub. Associational, state, home, foreign missions, Christian Education, Children Homes, homes for the aged, Bible Societies, Temperance Leagues, etc., are the spokes. The cooperative program is the tire which balances the program and makes the wheel run evenly. Is your tire flat?

Last year 17 churches in our Association gave $35,445.00 to the program but 6 gave nothing. During the first six months of this year 15 churches gave $18,000 but 9 gave nothing. Christ said, "For I was hungered, and you gave me meat; I was thirsty, and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked, and you clothed me; I was sick and you visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me". Matthew 25:35-36.

The Cooperative Program is a good investment. Last year the program had less than 6.5 million dollars. With this they were instrumental in winning over 66,000 souls to Christ at $100.00 each. Our local churches spent over a half million dollars on our own programs and baptized 173. This comes to over $3,000.00 each. The purpose of the church is to win the lost. Are we getting the job done effectively? It looks like the Cooperative Program is doing much better—30 times better.

Through the Cooperative Program, we help support over 6,000 state, home and foreign missionaries; train leaders for God in 1140 foreign, home and state Christian schools. Through it we help support 65 Baptist hospitals and 56 clinics. More than 900,000 patients are treated annually. Eight thousand homeless children and 1200 elderly people are cared for in 55 orphanages and homes throughout the world.

Let us pray for and give to these worthy causes. May the pastors and leaders encourage the people to tithe. Some say that we are under Grace not the law. Christ said "I come not to destroy the law but to fulfill it". Which will you give ear to? As we worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as our church channels a worthy part of its income through the Cooperative Program, we enter into a partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go . . . preach . . . teach . . .!"

I love Him, I love Him, and this I do know.
But how much I love Him, my giving will show.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Harrington

STATE MISSIONS

Missions in my state originated before the organization of a Baptist State Convention. The gospel of Christ was shared with others and new churches were organized by men and women who knew what it was to sacrifice for their faith. Our forefathers wisely recognized they could do more if they were organized into a State Convention. In 1830 the Baptist State Convention was organized in the city of Greenville, North Carolina.

Our convention is giving strong emphasis to in-service training to ministers who need it through Seminary Extension. This work is done in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention Seminary Extension Department. Small scholarships are made available to those who need them.

We have already established a vigorous and rapidly expanding Resort Ministry. We now have such work in six resort areas of North Carolina.

Our Ministry to the Deaf occupies a position of respect and love among the Baptist of our state. Classes are organized for the deaf in local churches throughout our state. Retreats and revivals for the deaf are held frequently. A television program of worship and teaching produced for the deaf is broadcast throughout our state weekly. The Home Mission Board joins in supporting this vital ministry.

We are emphasizing Adult education of Christian leaders at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. The Institute offers excellent training for ministers who have not had the opportunity of a college education. Those with the ability and opportunity for further training are encouraged to go on to college and seminary. Twenty four courses are offered. One hundred and seventy six students have enrolled this year. We are currently ministering to the largest number of students since the founding of the school in 1946.

We have a significant ministry in military areas. North Carolina has a heavy concentration of military personnel at Fort Bragg, Camp Lejeune, Cherry Point, and Seymour Johnson Air Base. Financial aid is given to numerous churches in these areas.

State Missions is involved in a cooperative ministry with the Home Mission Board in Cherokee, North Carolina. A child care center is being operated in the building of the Cherokee Baptist Church. The response from all areas of the reservation is encouraging. We hope to have a continuing increase in the Child Care Center. We hope to give guidance to the Cherokee Church in a transition from a mission to a fullfledged Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. Dyson

FOREIGN MISSIONS

On May 1, 1968, Southern Baptist missionaries were at work in 65 geographical or political entities and were under appointment to 4 more, pending official government permission to enter. During 1967, missionaries went to live in Ethiopia and Botswana. A couple stationed in Luxembourg moved to Belgium to work with Americans and Belgians.

At the close of 1967 the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,277. This included 91 missionary associates, 3 special project medical personnel, and 102 missionary journeymen. Appointments during the year total 222 (130 career, 32 associates, 55 journeymen, and 5 reappointed). Between January and May 1968, 115 more were added, 73 of them journeymen.

The leading of people to new life in Jesus Christ is the ultimate purpose underlying all our missionary endeavors. At the years end, reports from the Missions (organizations of Southern Baptist missionaries) totaled 4,918 churches (3,211 self-supporting), 6,463 mission points, and 4,119 national pastors. Also reported were 46,275 baptismal, 571,647 church members, and 515,630 enrolled in Sunday School, Mainland China, closed to missionaries at present, was last estimated as having 392 churches and 123,000 members related to Southern Baptist mission work.

The Foreign Mission Board shared in 7 major evangelistic campaigns, in which more than 17,000 decisions were reported.

Amazing results continue to accompany Baptist radio and television efforts. Correspondence courses, sponsored through Baptist radio programs,

enrolled thousands of people.

The 1,295 schools (in 42 countries) with which our missionaries are related enrolled 181,639 students and were staffed by 6,469 national and 399 missionary teachers and administrators.

Book stores and reading rooms on the mission fields are confronting hundreds with the Christian message. Literature in the language of the people has become increasingly important for evangelism, leadership training, and Christian education.

Medical institutions included 20 hospitals and 86 clinics and dispensaries, with a total of 1,438 beds. In 1967, 145 national and 58 missionary physicians served with 367 national and 65 missionary nurses. They treated 47,580 inpatients and cared for 597,711 outpatients. Engaged additionally in the medical ministry were 413 nationals and 43 missionaries.

To meet urgent relief needs, the Foreign Mission Board allocated emergency funds for the assistance of victims of war and natural disasters in 12 countries. Twenty-five good will and community centers in 14 countries reached people in varied ways; literacy classes, homemaking courses, Bible study clubs, and evangelistic services.

Total contributions of Southern Baptist for foreign missions amounted to $28,286,597 as 1967 closed (an increase of $1,239,397 over 1966). The Lottie Moon Christmas offering had reached a total of $14,664,679.30 by May 1, 1968. Still, needs continued to be far beyond financial resources.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

This past year we have had several meetings of importance for our ladies of the Women's Missionary Union.

We had a Home Mission Study Course "Trumpets in Dixie" taught by four of our local ladies, Miss Emilyn Wagner, Mrs. Merl Rufty, Mrs. C. G. Watts and Mrs. Marvin Childers. This meeting was well attended at Mt. Hermans beautiful new sanctuary.

At our dinner meeting during the Week of Prayer we had a foreign missionary from Vietnam speak to us. His message was most interesting and we had a good attendance there. Our Associational Brotherhood joined us in that meeting, as they do in most of our meetings.

Miss Kathryn Bullard, our State Women's Missionary Union Director came to our Association on May 21st to explain and answer all questions about our new Women's Missionary Union changes and plans. That meeting was held at Hiddenite Church.

At our Annual meeting Mr. Ray Snell, Missionary from Korea, spoke. We elected new officers for the 1968-69 year. Miss Marcella Hines will be our new Director. We were presented a lovely gift by the Associational Women's Missionary Union for which we are most grateful and feel so humble to receive as it was our privilege and honor to serve. We are proud to be succeeded by Miss Hines and feel our Women's Missionary Union will go forward under her capable leadership.

Our last meeting of the year was our Youth Rally which was sponsored by all of our Associational Organizations. It, also, was very successful. As our speaker we were fortunate in having Mr. Edwin Bullard, State Brotherhood Executive Secretary. He had a most interesting talk for our young people.

This, being my last report, let me again express my appreciation and honor to have been your President. You may always know my prayers and best wishes will always be with our Women's Missionary Union.

Sincerely,
Mrs. A. D. Lindsey

BROTHERHOOD

Our work of Brotherhood in Southern Baptist churches of North Carolina is continuing to do many wonderful works for the growth of God's Kingdom here on earth in the hearts of men and boys. The Brotherhood work in the Alexander Baptist Association is not progressing as well as could be hoped. We are getting reports from many of our church Brotherhood organizations that interest is not good and attendance is at a low ebb. With this report, we want to make an appeal to the churches that have Brotherhoods to take a new look at the responsibilities that are theirs in regard to leading the men and boys of their church to a greater committment for God's work and a closer relationship with our Savior. To the churches of our Association that do not have Brotherhood organizations, we want to appeal to their pastors and men to seriously take a look at the work they might be doing toward advancing the mission program of their church in the hearts of our boys and men; and then, I am sure they will be led to start this work in their church.

Let's all remember that Brotherhood is the only specific organization of our churches for leading and training men and boys in the mission program of our work. If the Brotherhood movement fails, our boys and men will miss a part of the training our Lord would want them to have.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. Lindsey

HISTORY OF TAYLORSVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Taylorsville First Baptist Church was organized on October 6, 1851, by members of Little River Church from whom fellowship was withdrawn because a young preacher, John W. Jones, had joined the "Sons of Temperance". When the vote was taken, 30 members voted to retain Jones in their membership. These 30 were then also excommunicated. These 31 members were joined by 20 others who found themselves in the same situation for the same reason or who were in sympathy with this group and what they stood for, so the Charter Members numbered 51 whites and four negroes. A bronze plaque containing the names of the Charter Members was placed in the vestibule of the church, presented by the descendants of the Charter Members, at a Centennial program celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the organization of the church which was held on October 7, 1951.

The list of pastors begins with Smith Ferguson, 1851 to 1861. He was followed by F. A. Belcaer, Wm. R. Gwaltney, G. D. Sherrill, W. A. Poole, J. B. Marsh, J. A. White, O. W. Triplett, J. P. Gwaltney, W. R. Rivenbark, L. Parks Gwaltney, E. V. Bumgarner, Charles C. Holland, E. C. Shoe, David C. Boaz, W. B. Pittard. Marion Powell came to serve the church on November 17, 1963.

The Sixth Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association met here in 1892 and the church was host again in 1913, 1925, 1944, 1952 and

1957. It is interesting to note that in the 1913 Minutes of the Association the Historian stated that "Taylorsville Church has seen its days of adversity. For a few years its pastor was supported in part by the State Mission Board. It is now in a comparatively prosperous condition".

We have no record of the first meeting place of this church but it is presumed it was the Courthouse. The church building has been remodeled and additions made through the years.

The three story Educational Building behind the sanctuary was started in 1948 and the auditorium was remodeled. The Children's Building was begun in 1966 and extensive renovations were again made in the sanctuary. The front of the building was changed in 1967.

Other church property include a cottage at Ridgecrest finished and dedicated on June 1, 1956. The Pastor's home was built in 1966-67 and dedicated in April 1967. Total church property is valued at $356,000.

With the coming of Miss Jane Martin in Sepetmber 1967 as Music-Education Director, a fully graded Music program was instituted to add to Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood programs long established.

HISTORY OF MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH

The first religious exercises observed at this place were held under a brush arbor just north of the walnut trees.

Mount Olive Church was organized in April 1865 from members of Little River and Walnut Grove Churches, which makes it twenty two years older than the Alexander Baptist Association.

It was first called "New Prospects" but the name was changed to "Mount Olive". The History of Brushy Mountain Association stated that Mount Olive reported at the annual meeting in October 1865. The Brushy Mountain Association met with this church in 1870.

When the Alexander Baptist Association was formed in 1887, Mount Olive was one of the fifteen churches which formed the new organization. The church reported 150 members. At that time the By-Laws stated the Association would be held with each church in alphabetical order. Alexander Baptist Association first met with Mount Olive in 1894 and the minutes stated that the church was then erecting a new house of worship "Which will reflect honor and credit upon the church and community when completed". The church was host to Alexander Baptist again in 1915 and 1927.

In 1950 Mount Olive withdrew from Alexander Baptist Association and joined Rocky Face Association. In 1957 the Rocky Face Association met with this church. In 1958, the church rejoined the Alexander Baptist Association.

The following pastors have served since the 1927 Association Minutes listed all who had served from the first pastor Peter Tritt to S. I. Watts, who was pastor in 1927: C. C. Holland 1929-32, E. V. Bumgarner 1932-37, Woodrow Brookshire 1937-38, W. O. Johnson 1938-40, E. V. Bumgarner 1940-43, A. E. Watts 1943-46, D. L. Bumgarner 1946-48, Wade Rogers 1948-51, Herman Johnson 1951-57, Wade Miller 1958-62, Guy Rogers 1962-67. Grady Kerley came in November 1967.

The church building was remodeled and bricked in 1953. The educational building was added in 1964.

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last associational meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and to His glory.

ANTIOCH—Mrs. J. P. Benfield, Miss Martha Jones, Mr. Charlie Austin, Mr. Hugh Oxford, Mr. Will Teague, Mr. Burrell Teague, Mrs. Toda Johnson

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Ida Teague, Mr. Horace Reid, Mr. Ernest Icard

BEULAH—Mrs. Martha Davidson

HIDDENITE—Mr. Garner Fox

LILEDOUN—Mrs. Ida Fox, Mr. Mack Little, Mr. L. B. McCall

LINNEYS GROVE—Mr. Tony Stevenson, Mrs. Maude Webber, Miss Della Bowles

LITTLE RIVER—Mr. Ruffes Treadway, Mrs. Gladys Walker

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Lovie Icenhour, Mrs. Emma Smith

MOUNT HERMAN—Mr. Wade Deal, Miss Julie McBride, Miss Addie Johnson

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Mr. Roger Pennell, Mr. Monroe Reid

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Maggie Childers, Mrs. Timmie Auton, Mrs. Veona Harrington, Mrs. Lelia Deal, Miss Grace Kerley, Mr. Lumas Daniels, Mr. Claude Daniels, Mr. Smiley Jolly

POPLAR SPRINGS—Mrs. Will Herman, Mr. Leonard Wyles

SMYRNA—Mrs. Velma Fullbright

STONY POINT—Mr. W. R. Reavis, Mr. Adlouphs Webster, Mr. Edd McCree, Mrs. Maude Gant, Mrs. Ruben Stikeleather, Mr. Marshall Watts

EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Mr. E. C. Long, Mr. O. L. Biddy, Mrs. Marie Watson, Mrs. Carrie Pennell, Mrs. Eva Watson, Mr. Lee James, Jr., Mr. Bill Brown

TAYLORSVILLE FIRST—Mr. Durant Adams, Miss Bonnie Crouch, Mrs. Faye Yoder, Mrs. Betty Brown, Mr. Jay Brookshire, Mr. Loy Warren, Sr., Mrs. Ola Watts, Mrs. Sue Watts, Mrs. Flora Echerd

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod

1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus Three Forks	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
1947	East Taylorsville Taylor Springs	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	H. L. Good
1948	Poplar Springs Bethel	A. B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W. W. Harrington
1949	Antioch Hiddenite	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
1950	Liledoun Mt. Herman	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
1951	Stony Point East Taylorsville	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
1952	First Taylorsville Smyrna	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
1953	Pleasant Hill Bethlehem	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
1954	Pilgrim Little River	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
1955	Linney's Grove Hiddenite	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
1956	Liledoun Lebanon	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
1957	Macedonia First Taylorsville	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
1958	Antioch Mt. Herman	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
1959	Beulah Stony Point	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
1960	Poplar Springs East Taylorsville	H. M. Cartner	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
1961	Liledoun Little River	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
1962	Pleasant Hill Hiddenite	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
1963	Bethlehem Antioch	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
1964	Smyrna Millersville	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
1965	Macedonia East Taylorsville	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
1966	Stony Point Mt. Herman	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
1967	Calvary Liledoun	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
1968	First Church Mount Olive	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren

STATISTICALS

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

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CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year organized as a church	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	No. local missions started during past year	No. local missions operated by church	Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by death, letter, revision church roll)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Pastor's annual salary
Antioch	Marvin Willis, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1826	1	Yes	0	0	6	4	20	369	89	458	0	1	$6,300
Bethlehem	Oliver Price, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	1871	1	Yes	0	0	18	18	9	360	45	405	0	1	6,422
Beulah	Ray Starnes, Taylorsville	1916	3	Yes	0	0	8						0	2	4,420
Calvary	Henkle Little, Taylorsville	1948	3	Yes	0	0	6	5	3	275	57	332	1	0	5,200
Damascus	(Withdrawn from Association)														
Hiddenite		1915	3	Yes	0	0	7	2	9	167	41	207	0	1	5,300
Lebanon	Roy Jester, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	1884	1	Yes	0	0	8	4	3	49	39	88			
Liledoun	James Lockee, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1906	2	Yes	0	0	3	1	14	336		470	0	0	5,975
Linney's Grove	William Nickolson, N. Wilkesboro, Rt. 3	1895	1	Yes	0	0	1	0	5	140	27	167	0	0	1,800
Little River	Arthur Jenkins, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1792	1		0	0	10	0	6	184	8	192	0	0	5,576
Macedonia	W. O. Warren, Taylorsville, Rt. 3	1840	1	Yes	0	1	9	4	4	207	20	227	1	1	5,200
Millersville	D. L. Bumgarner, Taylorsville, Rt. 3	1923	1	Yes	0	0	12	1	0	126	35	161	0	0	4,770
Mount Herman	Charles Clark, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1912	1	Yes	0	0	8	0	3	223	46	269	0	0	5,200
Mount Olive	Grady Kerley, Taylorsville, Rt. 5	1865	1	Yes	0	0	0	6	1	178	0	178	0	0	3,000
Mountain Ridge	Ray Tester, Lenoir, Rt. 2	1960	1	Yes	0	0	2	9	3	53	1	54	0	0	1,400
Oxford Memorial	Grady Blakely, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1942	1	Yes	0	0	16	9	9	165	44	209	0	0	4,790
Pilgrim	Phil M. Chapman, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1836	1	Yes	0	0	0	1	4	211		211	0	0	3,120
Pleasant Hill	H. I. Johnson, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1852	1	Yes	0	0	16	14	10	198	43	241	1	0	3,975
Poplar Springs	Devon Dyson, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1872	1	Yes	0	0	1	10	14	227	19	245	0	2	9,572
Smyrna	James Weaver, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	1923	1	Yes	0	0	4	5	5	122	35	157	0	0	4,680
Stony Point	Henry C. Cook, Jr., Stony Point	1909	1	Yes	0	0	4	6	12	331	56	387	0	0	5,200
Taylorsville, East	Doug Willett, Taylorsville	1924	3	Yes	0	0	0	15	12	398	103	501	0	0	6,240
Taylorsville, First	Marion Powell, Taylorsville	1851	3	Yes	0	1	21	12	27	479	134	613	1	4	7,200

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Superintendent:
R. M. Grant, Route 3, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

CHURCHES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (under 3) enrolment	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	Extension dept. enrolment	Cradle roll enrol. (Home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrolment	Fellowship Bible classes	General Officers	Mission enrolment	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. new S. S. classes organized past year	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
Antioch	Billy R. Johnson, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	32	24	29	57	36	31	36	55	40	19	27	4	10	0	5	0	405	231	0	137	0	137
Bethlehem	Hal M. Teague, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	30	17	30	50	43	30	31	34	35	21	10		6	0	6	0	343	199	0	110	0	110
Beulah	Larry Barnes. Taylorsville	5	9	5	7	11	7	18	13	26	13			4	0	3	0	117	69	0	55	0	55
Calvary	Devon Carrigan, Taylorsville	9	19	19	34	13	28	27	12	12	66	0	0		0		0	240	227		123	0	123
Damascus	(Withdrawn from Association)																						
Hiddenite	Richard Walker, Taylorsville	12	7	7	17	12	10		25	21	26	3	0	7	0	3	0	150	107		98	0	98
Lebanon	Talmage Loudermilk, Tayl., Rt. 4	6	8	8	9	9	10		15							7	0	65	46		48	0	48
Liledoun	Odell Fox, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	10	18	20	45	42	5	20	143	45	3							351	230		162	0	162
Linney's Grove	Kent Bowles, Hiddenite, Rt. 1		27	17	16	8	15	21	30	26	10							170	104		80	0	80
Little River	Lindsay Brown, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	10	12	15	16	8	8		12	30	8							110	90	0	74	0	74
Macedonia	Kermit Patterson, Stony Point, Rt. 1		16	14	13	15	10	18	23	26	13	3		4		3	30	185	155	1	94	0	94
Millersville	Ruel Fox, Taylorsville, Rt. 3	9	9	6	13	23	15	13	33									121	81		79	0	79
Mount Herman	Eugene Johnson, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	4	12	25	23	20	30	13	33	25	10			7		4		202	145		90	0	90
Mount Olive	Sam Wike, Taylorsville, Rt. 4		9	9	13	10	7	24		27				0		5		104	64		54	0	54
Mountain Ridge	David Pennell, Taylorsville, Rt. 4			12	10			18			17			1				57	52		25	0	25
Oxford Memorial	James O. Drum, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	0	14	13	23	18	19	26		33						6		152	86		97	0	97
Pilgrim	R. T. Bustle, Moravian Falls, Rt. 1	6	15	10	8	6	8	8	20	30	15			8		2		136	68		47	0	47
Pleasant Hill	Clint Childers, Taylorsville, Rt. 5	0	13	13	11	14	15	14		43	4					3	0	130	80	1	113	0	113
Poplar Springs	Rob. Bumgarner, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	4	9	3	24	20	8	12	15	30	38			10		4	0	177	145	0	80	0	80
Smyrna	Ray Crouch, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	21	12	10	16	15	9	17		20				1		3	0	132	99	1	88	0	88
Stony Point	Roger Starnes, Hiddenite, Rt. 2	33	23	27	23	29	21	21	49	55	26	9				4		298	165		119	0	119
Taylorsville, East	Paul Harrington, Sr., Taylorsville	23	17	45	48	32	27	31	67	78	0	10			5	3		405	182		126	0	126
Taylorsville, First	Gene Linney, Hiddenite, Rt. 1	52	26	48	39	54	17	22	74	105	33	20	9	42		6		602	315	3	198	0	198

Table C — TRAINING UNION

Associational Training Union Director:
Marion Powell, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General Officers	Total ongoing enrolment	Average weekly total attendance	Number of new unions organized past year	New member orientation-cum. enrol.	Church leader training-cum. enrol.	Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrol.
Antioch	Miss Della Benfield, Granite Falls, Rt. 2	14	8	14	31	26	13	12	19	26			165	94				165
Bethlehem	Mrs. Daniel Mortz, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	8	10	8	30	23	16	9	10	20		3	137	77	1	10		147
Hiddenite	Mrs. R. M. Grant, Taylorsville, Rt. 3	2	4	3	18		4		4	5		3	50					50
Macedonia	Mrs. Leona Mecimore, Taylorsville, Rt. 3			8	10	9	10		9	20			67	55				67
Mount Herman	Roger Kerley, Taylorsville, Rt. 4			8	6	5	9			13		3	45	40				45
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Wanda Lackey, Lenoir, Rt. 2			14	17	13	15		24			4	86	71				86
Smyrna	Mrs. Joseph England, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	8	8	10	9	10			9	7		3	64	45				64
Stony Point	A. D. Lindsay, Stony Point	3	8	9	12	6			25		8	4	75	45				75
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. R. L. Carrigan, Taylorsville	4	3	12	31	9			53			4	152	59		17	28	177
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. Marvel Reno, Taylorsville	12	15	24	20	10	10		23	24		4	142	100		16	37	163

Table D — MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director: James Lockee, Route 2, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single & married enrolment	Adults enrolment	Vocal ensembles	General Officers	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc., organized past year
Antioch	Wayne Austin, Taylorsville, Rt. 2				9	6	11		4	30	20	0
Bethlehem	Mrs. Oliver C. Price, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	18	30	10	7	8	18		4	95	50	
Beulah	Kay Starnes, Taylorsville, Box 705		4	3	4		18			29	16	
Calvary	Craig Little, North Wilkesboro		40		15	20	25			100		
Damascus	(Withdrawn from Association)											
Hiddenite	Mrs. Marie Houpe, Hiddenite	1	11	9		2	12		3	38		
Lebanon	Jimmie P. Watts, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	1	2	6	6	7	13			35	23	
Liledoun	Roland Chapman, Taylorsville, Rt. 2					15	25			40		
Linney's Grove	Wayne Hayes, Hiddenite, Rt. 1											
Little River	Gary Jenkins, Taylorsville, Rt. 2											
Macedonia	Redge Chapman, Taylorsville			8	10	6	22		3	49		
Millersville	G. S. Hampton, Taylorsville, Rt. 3											
Mount Herman	Mrs. Carol Mecimore, Taylorsville, Rt. 3		12	10	13	13	20		4	72	30	
Mount Olive	Mrs. Russell Deal, Taylorsville, Rt. 4											
Mountain Ridge	Miss Linda Barnes, Taylorsville, Rt. 4											
Oxford Memorial												
Pilgrim	Elbert Junior Mitchell, Hiddenite, Rt. 1	4	2	2		3	15			26		
Pleasant Hill	Olin Harrington, Taylorsville, Rt. 5			4	2	8	42		4	60	25	
Poplar Springs	Russell Walker, Taylorsville, Rt. 4			4	11	5	15			35		
Smyrna	Mrs. Ray Crouch, Taylorsville, Rt. 2			11	5	4	21			41	27	
Stony Point	Mrs. Virginia Moore, Statesville, 521 N. Miller Ave.											
Taylorsville, East	Albert Childress, Taylorsville, Rt. 4			8	20	18	29			75	50	1
Taylorsville, First	Jane Martin, Taylorsville, Box 305		22	19	15	5	25	2	4	86		

Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Brotherhood Director: A. D. Lindsey, Stony Point, N. C. 28678

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrolment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men Enrolment	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolled	Mission Enrolment (RAS and Men)	Total Enrolment
Antioch	Wayne Austin, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1	12	1	6			2	18		14	14	0	32
Bethlehem	Tommy Hefner, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	1	5	1	5			2	10	15	5	20	0	30
Liledoun	James Lackey, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1	6					1	6		14	14		20
Smyrna	Ray Crouch, Taylorsville, Rt. 2										5	5		5
Stony Point	Dawson Beckham, Stony Point	1	9	1	12	1	9	3	30		20	20		50
Taylorsville, First	Everette Yoder, Taylorsville, Box 224	2	30	1	6			3	36		25	25		61

Table F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director:
Miss Marcella Hines, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery organizations	Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	Junior GA organizations	Junior GA enrolment	Intermediate GA organizations	Intermediate GA enrolment	Ungraded GA organizations	Ungraded GA enrolment	High school YWA organizations	High school YWA enrolment	College YWA organizations	College YWA enrolment	Career girls YWA enrolment	Ungraded YWA organizations	Ungraded YWA enrolment	WMS organizations	WMS enrolment	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Blayne Hollar, Tayl., Rt. 2	1	2	1	5	1	4	0	0	1	8	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	53	7	89
Bethlehem	Miss Emilyn Wagner, Tayl., Rt. 1							1	8	1	11	1	7			1	10						1	15	5	51
Hiddenite	Miss Marcella Hines, Hiddenite							1	9	1	19										1	9	1	35	4	72
Lebanon	Mrs. Roy Jester, Tayl., Rt. 4			1	5	1	8																1	9	3	22
Liledoun	Mrs. Grady Warren, Tayl., Rt. 3									1	12	1	6										1	10	3	28
Macedonia	Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Stony Point							1	10	1	10	1	17	1	7								1	20	5	64
Mount Herman	Mrs. Marie Teague, Tayl., Rt. 2													1	4	1	4		2	2			1	22	3	33
Mount Olive	Mrs. Theron W. Beaman, Tayl., Rt. 4							1	4					1	7								1	9	3	20
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Dorothy Caldwell, Tayl., Rt. 2																									
Smyrna	Mrs. James Weaver, Tayl., Rt. 3							1	12					1	12								1	12	3	36
Stony Point	Mrs. Bill Stikeleather, Stony Point	1	2	1	12	1	15							1	14	1	1						1	33	6	86
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Blanco Childers, Taylorsville									1		1											1	36	3	
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. Gene Linney, Hiddenite, Rt. 1			1	15	1	11			1	10	1	5								1	10	1	109	6	160

Table H — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer:
Rayford Rogers, P. O. Box 3, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used: None	Forward prog.	Growth in Christian stewardship	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money spent on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
Antioch	C. A. Caldwell, Tayl., Rt. 2	170			√		47,786	0	47,786	6,300	3,081	0	0	9,366	11,181	29,928
Bethlehem	Billy E. Hefner, Tayl., Rt. 1	80	√				40,975	0	40,975	6,422	2,887	0	0	12,820	10,176	32,305
Beulah	Mrs. H. L. Lackey, Tayl.	24					8,482	0	8,482	4,420	312		1,524		867	7,123
Calvary	Dwight Warren, Tayl.	62					39,037		39,037	5,200	2,450			25,101	6,365	39,116
Damascus	(Withdrawn from Association)															
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble, Hiddenite	55					15,922	0	15,922	4,675	520	0	0	0	3,727	8,922
Lebanon	Mrs. Ralph E. Watts, Tayl., Rt. 4	14	√							3,110	75	0	469	1,169	1,843	6,666
Liledoun	Roy C. Rogers, Tayl., Rt. 4	62					33,599	0	33,599	5,975			11,775		4,921	26,672
Linney's Grove	Bobby Millsaps, Hiddenite, Rt. 1									1,800					1,935	4,127
Little River	Coleen McDuffie, Tayl., Rt. 4						12,851		12,851	5,576	520		3,844	2,199	4,796	16,935
Macedonia	Conrad Fox, Tayl., Rt. 3						24,760		24,760	5,200	360	200		8,000	4,336	18,096
Millersville	Mrs. Christeen Fox, Tayl., Rt. 3	25					11,021		11,021	4,770	337				4,270	9,378
Mount Herman	Willard Meadlock, Tayl., Rt. 2	35					27,047		27,047	5,200	1,140		27,000		1,217	35,537
Mount Olive	Mrs. Theron W. Beaman, Tayl., Rt. 4	12					8,719		8,719	2,625					2,640	5,265
Mountain Ridge	Wheeler Pennell, Tayl., Rt. 4						2,366		2,366	1,400				227	96	1,723
Oxford Memorial	Pender Caldwell, Tayl., Rt. 2						18,836		18,836	4,700				5,773	4,912	15,902
Pilgrim	Buddy Jolly, Hiddenite, Rt. 1						5,580		5,580	3,323					1,221	4,762
Pleasant Hill	Vaughn Kerley, Moravian, Rt. 1	13					10,290		10,290	3,975	740				5,652	10,367
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Tayl., Rt. 4	30					29,635		29,635	9,572			4,000	2,200	8,628	24,400
Smyrna	Billy Killian, Tayl., Rt. 1	40					13,943		13,943	3,965					7,036	11,001
Stony Point	Howard Norton, Stony Point, Rt. 1						35,774		35,774	5,230	5,847		88,726		8,720	108,523
Taylorsville, East	David Ray Childers, Tayl.	73					37,789		37,789	6,240	4,780			6,554	4,961	32,535
Taylorsville, First	George Miller, Taylorsville	105					68,471	2,300	70,771	7,200	7,480			21,065	20,842	56,587

Table I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Promotional Secretary:
Mrs. Kenneth Kerley, Route 4, Box 129, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Terl Austin, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	12,258	1,106	30	441	3,375	30	66	92	72	153	17,734
Bethlehem	Mrs. Billy E. Hefner, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	6,059	475	65	265	1,728	00	0	115	0	52	8,840
Beulah	Elizabeth Hammer, Taylorsville, Rt. 5	78	52		29	69		240	112			564
Calvary	Mrs. Nay Brookshire, Hiddenite, Rt. 1		140			48	00	100	100			373
Damascus	(Withdrawn from Association)											
Hiddenite	Dave Hendren, Hiddenite	1,682	225	87	118	831	16	560	161	34	272	4,061
Lebanon	James Hugh Watts, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	765	50									815
Liledoun	Mrs. Earn Jenkins, Taylorsville				205	1,937		746	756			3,744
Linney's Grove	Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Hiddenite, Rt. 1		48			240		44	25			357
Little River	Edwin Teague, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	871				291		55	49	48		1,314
Macedonia	Mrs. Kermit Patterson, Stony Point, Rt. 1	750	225	175	225	705	33	200	144	160	125	2,742
Millersville	Miss Murial Stafford, Taylorsville, Rt. 1	455	75		112	193		23	35	18		912
Mount Herman	Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Taylorsville, Rt. 2	1,400	225	225	250	1,000	200	200	200	200	71	3,971
Mount Olive	Mrs. Woodrow Fortner, Moravian Falls, Rt. 2	118	75	50	128	225		150	100	50	110	1,006
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Nellie Pennell, Taylorsville, Rt. 4		66			29		29	29			117
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Inez Haney, Lenoir, Rt. 2	1,320	254	42	39	270		14	26			2,138
Pilgrim	Grey Patterson, Hiddenite, Rt. 1		120	64	16	526		59	55	73		889
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Verna Childers, Taylorsville, Rt. 5	49	100	50		713		162	180	89		1,343
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, Rt. 4	29	100			880		300	250			1,559
Smyrna	Mr. Waitsell Cline, Taylorsville	2,349	189	57	69	286	12	63	53	13		3,120
Stony Point	Mrs. Carol Cockrell, Stony Point	2,450	500		276	2,180	34	110	139			5,690
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Lynford Kerley, Taylorsville	2,209	400		33	945	10	32	15		200	3,844
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville	8,500	989	300	502	3,050		321	400	86	25	14,184

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CONSTITUTION OF THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees, and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2: A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,

b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,

c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and

d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3: Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4: Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.

b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.

c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

e. In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2: The associational year shall begin on October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3: The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and Three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2: Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the Associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10: It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

Article VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on associational work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the committee on Nominations. The committee on nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then

these will serve with the committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the association for election.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with the Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation for his replacement as is necessary or invited. The Committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on Membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the Associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Seminary Extension:* This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and conducting Seminary Extension work among our churches.

l. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

Article IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairman of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the association in its annual letter.

Section 2: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4: The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the Associational minutes.

Article X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1: A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order.*

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
FOR THE YEAR 1969-70

GENERAL OFFICERS

General Board Representative	Marion Powell
Moderator	Henry Cook, Jr.
Vice-Moderator	C. D. Poole
Clerk	W. O. Warren
Treasurer	Joe McDuffie
Historian	Miss Lucy Echerd
Director of Training	Miss Emilyn Wagner
Parliamentarian	Marvin Willis
Sunday School Superintendent	Marvin Willis
Training Union Director	Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warrick
W. M. U. Director	Miss Marcella Hines
Brotherhood President	A. D. Lindsey
Music Director	Terry Childers

TRUSTEES

1972	*1971*	*1970*
Walter Harrington	R. M. Grant	Kenneth Kerley, *Chm.*

STANDING COMMITTEES

Missions

Marion Powell, *Chm.*	Roy Jester	Mrs. David Moretz

Finance

Gerald Goble	Mrs. Theron Beaman	Rayford Rogers, *Chm.*

Evangelism

Oliver Price, *Chm.*	Grady Blakley	Grady Kerley

Time, Place, and Preacher

D. L. Bumgarner, *Chm.*	Mrs. George Bumgarner	Arthur Jenkins

Resolutions

Ray Tester, *Chm.* James Lockee Mrs. Roy Rogers

Order of Business

Grady Blakley, *Chm.* Mrs. A. D. Lindsey Blayne Hollar

Constitution

Roy Jester, *Chm.* Herman Johnson Devon Dyson

Seminary Extension

Mrs. J. D. Whisnant, *Chm.* Mrs. Eugene Meredith Mrs Jimmy Chapman

Fellowship

A. D. Lindsay, *Chm.* Phil Chapman Oliver Price

Nominating

Eugene Warrick, H. I. Johnson, Miss Marcella Hines, Grady Blakely.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

Children's Home ..... H. I. Johnson
Hospital ..... Henkle Little
Homes for the Aging ..... James Weaver
Associational Missions ..... Mrs. Kenneth Kerley
State Missions ..... Mrs. Kermit Patterson
Home Missions ..... Mrs. Charles Caldwell
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Ross Carrigan
Cooperative Program ..... I. M. Brewington
Baptist Foundation ..... William Nicholson
Biblical Recorder ..... R. M. Grant
Christian Education ..... Gary Lail
Annuity ..... James Teague

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent ..... Marvin Willis
Vacation Bible School Superintendent ..... Marion Powell
Secretary ..... Miss Marcella Hines

TRAINING UNION

Director ..... Eugene Warrick
Associate Director ..... Mrs. Eugene Warrick
Tournament Director ..... Mrs. Warren Keller
Secretary ..... Miss Lucy Echerd

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

W. M. U. Directory ..... Miss Marcella Hines
W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
Y. W. A. Director ..... Mrs. Marie Houpe
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Maynard Childers
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Mrs. Kenneth Kerley
Sunbeam Band Director ..... Miss Lucy Echerd

BROTHERHOOD

Director ..... A. D. Lindsey
Secretary ..... Gerald Goble

MUSIC

Director ..... Terry Childers

YOUTH

Director .....

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 22, 1969

MORNING SESSION

"CHRIST THE ONLY HOPE FOR NORTH CAROLINA"

9:30	Hymn	No. 191
	Scripture and Prayer	Eugene S. Warrick
9:45	Organization	Moderator
	Welcome by Host Pastor	Marvin Willis
	Roll Call of Churches	Clerk
	Adoption of Order of Business	Herman Johnson
	Recognition of Visitors and Pastors	James Teague
	Announcements & Appointment of Committees	Moderator
10:05	Our State Agencies At Work:	
	Baptist Hospital	Herman Johnson
	N. C. Baptist Homes	James Weaver
	Children's Homes	Arthur Jenkins
	N. C. Baptist Foundation	Walter Harrington
	Baptist Annuity Board	Devon Carrigan
	Christian Education	Van Tarlton
	Biblical Recorder	Ray Starnes
10:45	Report of Associational Executive Committee	Moderator
	Associational Missions Report and Recommendations	Marion Powell
	Recognition of Guests and Announcements	Moderator
10:55	Hymn	No. 129
11:00	Our Association At Work:	
	Sunday School Superintendent	R. M. Grant
	Vacation Bible School	Mrs. Marvin Childers, Principal
	Training Union	Marion Powell, Director
	Music	James Lockee, Director
	Woman's Missionary Union	Marcella Hines, President
	Brotherhood	A. D. Lindsey, President
	Evangelism	Doug Willett, Chairman
	Fellowship	W. O. Warren, Chairman
	Seminary Extension	Marvin Willis
	Trustees	W. O. Warren, Chairman
	Training	Emilyn Wagner, Director
11:20	Historian's Report	Miss Lucy Echerd
11:30	Message in Music	
11:35	Annual Sermon	Devon Dyson
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	Prayer of Thanks Arthur Jenkins

EVENING SESSION

"CHRIST THE ONLY HOPE FOR ALEXANDER COUNTY"

7:30	Hymn	No. 434
	Scripture and Prayer	Ray Tester

7:45	Special Music	First Baptist Choir
7:50	Miscellaneous Business	
7:55	Hymn	No. 412
8:00	Report on the Crusades	Marion Powell
8:10	Special Music	First Baptist Choir
8:15	Message	Dwight Isenhour

LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 23, 1969

MORNING SESSION

"CHRIST THE ONLY HOPE FOR THE WORLD"

9:30	Hymn	No. 372
	Scripture and Prayer	Roy Jester
9:45	Welcome by Host Pastor	Roy Jester
	Announcements & Recognition of Visitors	Moderator
10:00	Our Missions At Work:	
	Foreign Missions	Henry Cook
	Home Missions	Phil Chapman
	State Missions	Devon Dyson
	Cooperative Program	Blayne Hollar
10:25	Hymn	No. 237
10:30	Memorial Service	W. O. Warren
10:40	Historians Report	Miss Lucy Echerd
10:50	Business Session:	
	Treasurer's Report	Rayford Rogers
	Adoption of Budget	Joe McDuffie
	Report of Committees (Time, Place and Preacher; Nominating; Registration; & Resolutions)	
	Election of Officers	
11:20	Message in Music	First Baptist Trio
11:25	Message	Rev. James Pharr, Pastor, First Baptist Church, High Point
11:55	Hymn	No. 375
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch; Prayer of Thanks	Bill Dyson

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH: Mrs. Marvin Willis, Mrs. Cloyd Smith, Mr. Willard Benfield.
BETHLEHEM: Mrs. Ola Lewis, Mrs. Donald Sigmon, Mr. T. B. Wagner.
BEULAH: Mrs. Larry Barnes, Mrs. Edith Deal, Mrs. Ronnie Johnson.
CALVARY: Mrs. Betty Murphy, Mrs. Pearl Steele, Mrs. Mildred Little.
HIDDENITE: Leach Gooden, Mrs. Lex Allen, Mrs. Marvin Childers.
LEBANON: Roy Jester, Jewel Bumgarner, Cecil Fortner.
LILEDOUN: James Teague, Mrs. Clyde Mecimore, Mrs. Phifer Jenkins.

LINNEY'S GROVE: Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Harland Bowles, Mayzo Bowles.
LITTLE RIVER: Edwin Teague, Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Rogers.
MACEDONIA: James Kelley, Mrs. Lola Mahaffey, Loyd Stafford.
MILLERSVILLE: Mrs. Ethel Fox, Mrs. Margie Fox, Mrs. G. S. Hampton.
MT. HERMAN: Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Johnson, Mrs. Herman Kerley.
MT. OLIVE: Mrs. Mary Hayes, Mrs. Marybelle Pearson, Mrs. Norine Childers.
MOUNTAIN RIDGE: Atwell Pennell, Ray Tester, Arthur Keller.
OXFORD MEMORIAL: Bob Holsclaw, Jim Pennell, Wilma Pennell.
PILGRIM: Grey Patterson, Leslie Millsaps, Rose Baity.
PLEASANT HILL: Mrs. Verna Jolly, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Thelma Deal.
POPLAR SPRINGS: Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Robert Bumgarner, Mrs. Mack Walker.
SMYRNA: Mrs. Hessie Cline, Mrs. Chestine Killian, Mr. Watsel Cline.
STONY POINT: Mrs. Nell Rogers, Mrs. Henry Cook, Jr., Mr. Harvey Fincannon.
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST: Mr. Tom Parnell, Mrs. Butler Chapman, W. W. Harrington.

PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTY-SECOND SESSION
ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY MORNING

1. The eighty-second annual session convened October 22, 1969 at 9:30 o'clock at Antioch Baptist Church. The session was called to order by the moderator, Oliver Price. The opening hymn was "Jesus Saves."
2. Eugene Warrick led the morning devotion using Romans 12:1-2.
3. Marvin Willis, the host pastor welcomed the session to Antioch Church.
4. W. O. Warren called the roll of churches. All churches had messengers present.
5. H. I. Johnson moved the adoption of the order of business.
6. James Teague recognized visitors.
7. Henry Cook was appointed to serve on the resolutions committee in the absence of Ray Starnes.
8. The moderator called attention to the constitutional change to be presented the following day.
9. The moderator appointed the nominating committee for next year—Eugene Warrick, H. I. Johnson, Miss Marcella Hines, and Grady Blakely.
10. Attention was called to the book of reports, by the following, Baptist Hospital, H. I. Johnson, Homes for the Aging, James Weaver, Children's Homes, Arthur Jenkins, Baptist Foundation, Walter Harrington.

11. Bob Shepherd for Biblical Recorder, Issac Terrell for Children's Homes, Walter O'Neal from Baptist Hospital, J. O. Moddox for Homes for Aging, Guy Cain for the Annuity Board and Dan Snyder from Gardner Webb College, spoke to the session for about eight minutes each.
12. The moderator called attention to the executive committee report, stating that Mrs. Kenneth Kerley, our Promotional secretary, had resigned. She was presented with a watch in appreciation for her service to the association.
13. Marion Powell gave the missions committee report.
14. Terry Childers led the session in singing a hymn.
15. Maurice Grant called attention to the Sunday School report; James Lockee, Music; Marcella Hines, W. M. U.; Marvin Willis, Seminary Extension; all report to be found in the book of reports.
16. Perry Crouch spoke on our Baptist work in North Carolina.
17. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the history of Antioch Church.
18. Terry Childers sang a solo.
19. Devon Dyson preached the Annual Sermon, Arthur Jenkins offered thanks for the food and the session adjourned for lunch.

NIGHT SESSION

20. The session was called to order by the moderator, Oliver Price. Terry Childers led a hymn.
21. The evening devotions was led by Ray Tester.
22. Special Music by—Mrs. Shirley Robinette, Mrs. Nancy Carrigan, and Miss Lucy Echerd.
23. The moderator gave directions to Lebanon Church—reminding the session that it was to meet there Thursday morning.
24. The clerk was authorized to print the minutes.
25. Special prayer was offered for Doug Kerley who was in Baptist Hospital.
26. Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
27. Marion Powell gave a report on the crusades recently held in the county.
28. Appreciation was expressed to Marion Powell for his dedication and service in leading the crusades.
29. The First Baptist Church choir brought special music at this time.
30. Dwight Isenhour delivered the final message of the day.
31. Oliver Price dismissed the session with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING

LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH

32. The session was called to order by the moderator and opened by singing a hymn.
33. Roy Jester led the devotion, also welcomed the session to Lebanon Church.
34. The clerk was authorized to have a map of Alexander county showing the location of each church put in the minutes, if one could be obtained before the date of printing.

35. Attention was called to the Foreign Mission report by Henry Cook; State Missions by Devon Dyson.
36. Howard Ford spoke on our mission work.
37. Terry Childers led in singing a hymn.
38. W. O. Warren led in a memorial service for those who had passed away since our last meeting .
39. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the History of Lebanon Church.
40. The treasurers report was adopted.
41. The Budget was adopted.
42. Henry Cook reported for the Time, Place and Preacher committee: Place, first day, Poplar Springs Church; second day, Hiddenite Church; Preacher for the annual message, Marvin Willis; D. L. Bumgarner, alternate.
43. Marion Powell reported for the nominating committee calling attention to a constitutional change that was forthcoming.
44. Henry Cook reported for the resolutions committee (listed elsewhere).
45. The session voted to express to Maurice Grant our appreciation for his stand on the recent liquor fight.
46. The clerk reminded the session that all reports and recommendations had to be in writing to be printed in the minutes.
47. No one reported for the constitution committee, Oliver Price presented the constitutional amendment that had been brought before the session on the first day. It was adopted.
48. Miss Marcella Hines urged churches not having W.M.U.'s to accept her help in organizing one. Eugene Warrick offered his help in organizing or upgrading Training Unions.
49. The moderator turned the chair over to Henry Cook to finish out the session.
50. H. I. Johnson introduced James Pharr who was to speak after special music by the First Baptist Trio.
51. Hymn "Foot Prints of Jesus."
52. Roy Jester offered thanks for the food, and the eighty-second session came to a close.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ANTIOCH: Pastor, Marvin Willis, Route 2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Robert Austin, Route 2, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Steve Johnson, Route 1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Carris Austin, Route 2, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Larry Crouch, Route 1, Box 184, Granite Falls; T. U. Director, Mrs. Russell Meadlock, Route 1, Taylorsville; Brotherhood Director, Billy Ray Johnson, Route 2, Taylorsville; W. M. U. Director, Mrs. Jerry Bowman, Route 2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Earl Teague, Route 2, Taylorsville; Director of Library, Mrs. Ned Oliver, Route 2, Taylorsville; Church Clerk, Miss Della Mae Benfield, Route 2, Granite Falls; Treasurer, C. A. Caldwell, Route 2, Box 308, Taylorsville;

BETHLEHEM: Pastor, Oliver C. Price, Route 1, Box 221, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Oliver C. Price, Route 1, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Howard Teague, Route 1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Palmer Owensby, Route 3, Granite Falls; S. S. Supt. Hal M. Teague, Route 1, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. Daniel Moretz, Route 1, Taylorsville;

Brotherhood Director, Jerry Palmer, Route 1, Taylorsville; W. M. U. Director, Miss Emilyn Wagner, Route 1, Taylorsville, Chairman of Deacons, Hal M. Teague, Route 1, Taylorsville; Church Clerk, Mrs. Billy E. Hefner, Route 1, Taylorsville, Treasurer, Billy E. Hefner, Route 1, Box 212, Taylorsville;

BEULAH: Pastor, (without); Pianist, Linda Lackey, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Bobby L. Deal, Route 3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Larry Barnes, Taylorsville; Church Clerk, Elizabeth Hammer, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Nancy Deal, Route 3, Taylorsville;

CALVARY: Pastor, Henkle Little, Taylorsville; Music Director, Ned Little, Route 2, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Linda Little, 1006 F. St., North Wilkesboro; Pianist, Craig Little, 1006 F. St., North Wilkesboro; S. S. Supt., Devon Carrigan, P. O. Box 1058, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Dwight Warren, Route 5, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Leona Lackey, P. O. Box 117, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Dwight Warren, Route 5, Taylorsville;

HIDDENITE: Pastor, Eugene Warrick, P. O. Box 67, Hiddenite; Music Director, Mrs. Marie Houpe, Hiddenite; Organist, Mrs. Howard Keever, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Grier Thomas, Hiddenite; S. S. Supt., Jerry Dellinger, Stony Point; T. U. Director, Mrs. Eugene Warrick, Hiddenite; W. M. U. Director, Miss Marcella Hines, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Gordan Martin, Hiddenite; Director of Library, Mrs. Marvin Childers, Hiddenite; Clerk, Bill Goble, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Gerald Goble, Hiddenite;

LEBANON: Pastor, Roy Jester, Route 4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. George Bumgarner, Route 4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Gail Watts, Route 4, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Talmage Loudermilk, Route 4, Taylorsville; W. M. U. Director, Mrs. Roy Jester, Route 4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Ralph Watts, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. James H. Watts, Route 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Watts, Route 4, Taylorsville;

LILEDOUN: Pastor, James R. Lockee, P. O. Box 475, Taylorsville; Music Director, Roland Chapman, Route 2, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Jane Frye, Route 1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Brenda Rogers, Route 4, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Graydon Dyson, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, Route 5, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Roy C. Rogers, Route 4, Taylorsville;

LINNEY'S GROVE: Pastor, William Nicholson, Route 3, North Wilkesboro; Music Director, Wayne Hayes, Route 1, Hiddenite; Youth Director, Jerry Gwaltney, Route 2, Hiddenite; Organist, Mrs. Atwell Childers, Route 1, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Atwell Childers, Route 1, Hiddenite; S. S. Supt., Kent Bowles, Route 1, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Jay P. Gwaltney, 97-20th. Ave. N.W., Hickory; Clerk, Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Route 1, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Bobby Millsaps, Route 1, Hiddenite;

LITTLE RIVER: Pastor, Arthur Jenkins, Route 2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Gary Jenkins, Route 2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Pamela Teague,

Route 4, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Lindsay Brown, Route 4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Lindsay Brown, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Edwin L. Teague, Route 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe McDuffie, Route 4, Taylorsville;

MACEDONIA: Pastor, W. O. Warren, Route 3, Taylorsville; Music Director, Redge Chapman, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Marie Brinkley, Route 3, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Nesbie Cline, Route 3, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Kennie Mitchell, Route 2, Hiddenite; W. M. U. Director, Mrs. Edith Mitchell, Route 2, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Redge Chapman, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Route 1, Stony Point; Treasurer, Conrad Fox, Route 3, Taylorsville.

MILLERSVILLE: Pastor, D. L. Bumgarner, Route 3, Box 122, Taylorsville; Music Director, G. S. Hampton, Route 1, Box 500, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. G. S. Hampton, Route 1, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Ruel Fox, Route 3, Box 278, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, G. S. Hampton, Route 1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Miss Muriel Stafford, Route 1, Box 501, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Christeen Fox, Route 1, Box 477, Taylorsville;

MT. HERMAN: Pastor (without); Music Director, Mrs. Carol Mecimore, Route 3, Taylorsville; Youth Director, Mrs. Mildred Mays, Route 2, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Kathryn Bowman, Route 2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Margie Mays, Route 2, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Eugene Johnson, Route 2, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Owen Dyson, Route 2, Taylorsville; W. M. U. Director, Mrs. Gretrude Millsaps, Route 2, Taylorsville; Chmn. of Deacons, Kenneth Kerley, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Route 2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Willard Meadlock, Route 2, Taylorsville;

MT. OLIVE: Pastor, Grady W. Kerley, Route 5, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Maynard Childers, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Van Fox, Route 4, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Sam Wike, Route 4, Taylorsville; W. M. U. Director, Mrs. Theron W. Beaman, Route 4, Taylorsville, Chairman of Deacons, Ralph C. Russell, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Woodrow Fortner, Route 2, Moravian Falls; Treasurer, Mrs. Theron W. Beaman, Route 4, Box 65, Taylorsville.

MOUNTAIN RIDGE: Pastor, Ray Tester, Route 4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Linda Barnes, Route 4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Joyce Meadows, Hiddenite; S. S. Supt., David Pennell, Route 2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Atwell Pennell, Route 2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Rayford Pennell, Route 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Arthur Keller, Route 2, Taylorsville;

OXFORD MEMORIAL: Pastor, Grady Blakely, Route 2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Tommy Pennell, Route 2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Route 2, Lenoir; S. S. Supt., James O. Drum, Route 2, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. Dale Pennell, Route 2, Taylorsville; W. M. U. Director, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Route 2, Lenoir; Chairman of Deacons, Odell Reid, Route 2, Lenoir; Clerk, Mrs. Inez Haney, Route 2, Lenoir; Treasurer, Pender Caldwell, Route 2, Taylorsville.

PILGRIM: Pastor, Phil M. Chapman, Route 3, Taylorsville; Music Director, Elbert Junior Mitchell, Route 1, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Wade Patterson, Route 1, Hiddenite; S. S. Supt. Richard T. Bustle, Route 1, Moravian Falls; Chairman of Deacons, Richard T. Bustle, Route 1, Moravian Falls; Clerk, Grey Patterson, Route 1, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Carl Bunton, Route 1, Hiddenite;

PLEASANT HILL: Pastor, H. I. Johnson, Route 2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Olin Harrington, Route 5, Taylorsville; Pianist, Miss Phyllis Burke, Route 5, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Roger Harrington, Route 5, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Clint Childers, Route 5, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Verna Jolly, Route 5, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Vaughn Kerley, Moravian Falls;

POPLAR SPRINGS: Pastor, Devon Dyson, Route 2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Russell Walker, Route 4, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Terry Chapman, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Partee Rector, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Robert Bumgarner, Route 4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Russell Walker, Route 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Route 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Route 4, Taylorsville;

SMYRNA: Pastor, James Weaver, Rt. 3, Box 194, Taylorsville; Music Director, Patsy Daniels, Route 3, Taylorsville; Youth Director, James Weaver, Sr., Route 3, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Betty Sherrill, Route 1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Miss Libby Frye, Route 1, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Elbert Bostian, Route 3, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Johnny Jonas, Route 1, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Elbert Bostian, Route 3, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Juanita Stafford, Route 3, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Patsy Daniels, Route 3, Taylorsville;

STONY POINT: Pastor, Henry C. Cook, Jr., P. O. Box 198, Stony Point; Music Director, Mrs. Virginia Moore. 521 N. Miller Ave.. Statesville; Organist, Mrs. Joyce Heafner, P. O. Box 8, Stony Point; Pianist, Miss Shirley Stout, Route 2, Box 86, Stony Point; S. S. Supt. Roger Starnes, Route 2, Hiddenite; T. U. Director, A. D. Lindsey, Route 2, Stony Point; Brotherhood Director, Dawson Beckham, Stony Point; W. M. U. Director, Mrs. Bill Stikeleather, Stony Point; Chairman of Deacons, Blake Rogers, General Delivery, Stony Point; Director of Library, Mrs. Kathleen Barnes Goble, Box 63, Stony Point; Clerk, Mrs. Carol Cockrell, Rt. 2, Box 67A, Stony Point; Treasurer, Mr. Howard Norton, Route 1, Stony Point;

TAYLORSVILLE, EAST: Pastor Doug Willett; Organist, Miss Debbie Little, Taylorsville; Pianist, Gary Kerley, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Paul Harrington, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. Mertha Biddy, Route 3, Box 102A, Taylorsville; W. M. U. Director, Mrs. Christine Childers, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Oscar Kuykendal, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Sandra Kerley, P. O. Box 324, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Mertha Biddy, Route 3, Box 102A, Taylorsville;

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST: Pastor, Marion Powell, Box 305, Taylorsville; Music Director, Terry Childers, Box 305, Taylorsville; Minister of Education, Terry Childers, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Terry Childers,

Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Gene Linney, Hiddenite; T. U. Director, Mrs. Marvel Reno, Taylorsville; Brotherhood Director, Everette Yoder, Taylorsville, W. M. U. Director, Mrs. Walter Long, Taylorsville, Chairman of Deacons, Van Tarlton, Taylorsville, Director of Library, Mrs. Merl Rufty, Clerk, Miss Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville, Treasurer, George Miller, Taylorsville;

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1968—September 30, 1969

RECEIPTS:	
Antioch	$1,216.00
Bethlehem	924.38
Beulah	26.00
Calvary	100.00
Hiddenite	300.00
Lebanon	
Liledoun	200.00
Linneys Grove	48.00
Little River	79.00
Macedonia	200.00
Millersville	75.00
Mt. Herman	225.00
Mt. Olive	75.00
Mountain Ridge	125.00
Oxford Memorial	292.35
Pilgrim	96.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00
Poplar Springs	100.00
Smyrna	256.50
Stony Point	458.37
Taylorsville, East	100.00
Taylorsville, First	754.56
TOTAL FROM CHURCHES	$5,751.16
Christ for the World (refund)	65.09
Minute fund	71.00
Mrs. A. D. Lindsay (books)	9.29
Central Training School (books)	52.17
Rayford Rogers (penalty on filing tax)	3.13
Calvary (VBS offering)	47.00
Donation	3.10
A. E. Watts Memorial fund	10.00
Bethlehem (Seminary Ex. Books)	39.00
N. C. State Sales Tax refund	29.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$6,080.34
Balance on hand October 1, 1968	729.64
	$6,809.98

Checks received after September 30 will go on next years records.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary	$ 865.53
Office Expense	450.48
Utilities	255.32
Miscellaneous (includes insurance on building, mowing, etc.)	130.72
Brotherhood	51.80
W M U	37.50
Northwestern Bank (loan)	2,863.00
Minutes	801.52
Training Union	45.00
Evangelism	75.26
Central Training School	141.33
Association Speakers	30.00
Foreign Missions (for 68-69 Calvary VBS offering)	95.25
Seminary Extension	39.00
Equipment (air conditioner)	365.60
Sunday School	30.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$6,277.31
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1969	532.67
	$6,809.98
BALANCE DUE ON BANK NOTE	$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
Rayford Rogers, *Treasurer*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1969-70

I.	Promotion of Associational Missions		
	A. Salary of Promotional Secretary	$1,200.00	
	B. Car and Convention Expense (For use of persons doing work for the Association or authorized to represent the Association officially at conferences or other meetings related to work)	150.00	
	C. Associational Missionary (Provided the Association can employ an Associational Missionary for the year 1969-70)	2,000.00	
	D. Office Expense (Postage, Mimeograph supplies, etc.)	425.00	
	E. Equipment	150.00	$3,925.00
II.	Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	175.00	
III.	Training Union Department	225.00	
IV.	Evangelism Department	100.00	
V.	Music Department	50.00	
VI.	Brotherhood and R. A. Departments	175.00	
VII.	Woman's Missionary Union (WMS, YWA, GA, and Sunbeams)	175.00	
VIII.	Central Training School	175.00	
XI.	Seminary Extension Department and		

	Preachers School	300.00	
X.	Associational Speakers	100.00	
XI.	Associational Minutes	800.00	
XII.	Youth Work	100.00	
XIII.	Visual Aids	50.00	
XIV.	Miscellaneous	100.00	$2,700.00
	TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR CURRENT EXPENSES		$6,625.00
XV.	Retirement of Debt on the Missionary Office		1,200.00
	TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR ALL PURPOSES		$7,825.00

In 1964 the Executive Committee of the Alexander Association voted unanimously to request all churches to consider giving 3% of regular offerings for Associational Mission work. The Finance Committee would urge again that each church try to set this goal for itself. The above item XV is based on the amount it will take to retire the debt on the Missionary Office.

In addition to the $1,200.00 appropriation in the suggested budget, all unused budget funds would be used to help retire the debt on the missionary office.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Joe McDuffie, *Chairman*; Gerald Goble, Kenneth Kerley.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it hereby resolved by the Resolutions Committee of the Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association has seen fit:

1. To thank our God for His sustaining grace during this past year and His blessings upon us.
2. To recognize the faithful and untiring work of W. O. Warren as clerk of our Association these past 13 years.
3. To recognize the faithful work of our promotional secretary, Mrs. Florrie Kerley.
4. To express our deep thanks to our host churches, Antioch and Lebanon, for their gracious hospitality.
5. To reaffirm our resolution adopted by the seventy-eighth annual session, in opposition to the establishment of liquor stores and the sale of alcoholic beverages, and that this be reaffirmed each year and that this resolution be published in our local newspapers and that the expenses be paid out of our Associational funds. Be it further resolved that we urge merchants to examine their literature and keep it Christian.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

6. That we express our concern and opposition to the literature which is of immoral quality that is being proposed for use in teaching sex education in our schools, and that we urge that any sex education implemented in our schools be done only on the basis of moral principles being emphasized and that classes be taught on an unmixed basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Resolutions Committee

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Medical Center continues a high quality program of medical care, training of medical personnel, and research in the causes and treatment of the diseases which afflict us. In the face of serious financial problems, the hospital staff is working more diligently than ever to minister to our people in keeping with their needs and to the limit of the hospital's resources.

The hospital has instituted more efficient admissions procedures regarding patients' financial resources and plans for payment of hospital bills. Trained counselors are interviewing patients and their families regarding advance payments which are now required and for getting more accurate information on those who will need help. In this way they are able better to discover those patients who may be eligible for medical care assistance through Social Services departments or other health agencies, and can start proceedings at once for getting these patients certified if this has not already been done. These agencies pay a major part of the cost for a patient they certify, but not the total cost, and the Mother's Day Fund must pay the balance. A member of the family must go to the agency and give the necessary information, and getting this done is often a real problem. Many of our pastors have helped in this connection and have rendered important service for the patients and the hospital.

If it were not for the help which comes from these health agencies, our Mother's Day Fund would not last for three months. After paying the difference between what the agencies pay and the total cost for these patients, the Mother's Day Offerings are used to help as many as possible of those who are not eligible for certification and who themselves cannot pay the total cost of their care. First preference must be given to those patients whose needs are greatest and most urgent. The free care the hospital gives must now be limited in keeping with the funds provided for this purpose, however, because the hospital cannot continue to go deeper in debt.

It is important that our people understand that all of the Mother's Day Offerings and designated gifts for this ministry are used for this purpose alone, and the hospital makes them go as far as it possibly can. The Trustees and Administration of the hospital are most grateful for the fine cooperation our Pastors and our people are giving, and they earnestly solicit our understanding and generous support.

Respectfully submitted,
H. I. Johnson

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

Never before have your Baptist Homes for the Aging been more conscious of the Lord's presence and of His Goodness than during the past year. At a time when the economy of the Homes was at its lowest ebb, with a sizable deficit looming larger by the moment, when the weather was at its severest on the 3rd Sunday of February, the day of the Special Offering, the churches came through with an offering that promises, at this point, to be the greatest in the Homes' History. The Lord, who is in charge of the weather and in charge of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has surely re-

warded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgency of our needs, and we are grateful.

Ours shall continue to be a relationship of trust in the Lord and faith in our Baptist people. We earnestly hope that a continued and sustained effort will be made by our churches to increase and strengthen the amount of the two main means of support for our ministry to the Aging—the Special Offering, and the Cooperative Program. Through these two sources, one-third of the total income for the Homes is derived, and 85% of the residents, who are financially dependent, are cared for and supplemented. If we are to continue to assist these many needy persons, and if we are to reduce the deficit in the operation of the Homes, brought about by the rising cost of living, we must have more liberal support from our churches.

We do not believe that our Baptist people would want to curtail any of the vital ministries of the Homes and that they will respond to this urgent appeal.

Since last year, the Yanceyville Home, our newest Home, has been filled to capacity, and we now have almost 200 deserving older men and women living in our midst there and in our other four Homes—Resthaven, and Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, in Albermarle, and the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton. These wonderful people are finding much happiness in Christian companionship with persons of their age group, and security in knowing that they will be loved and cared for in sickness as well as in health.

It is a deeply rewarding experience to see the light and joy of Christ on an older person's face and to hear words of deep appreciation almost daily for the Christian love and nurture that North Carolina Baptists are making possible through this ministry. We believe, therefore, that our Baptist people will want to have an ever-increasing part in so worthy a labor of love in the Master's Name. We know that the Lord will not fail us, and we also believe that our people will want to be as faithful as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
James H. Weaver, Sr.

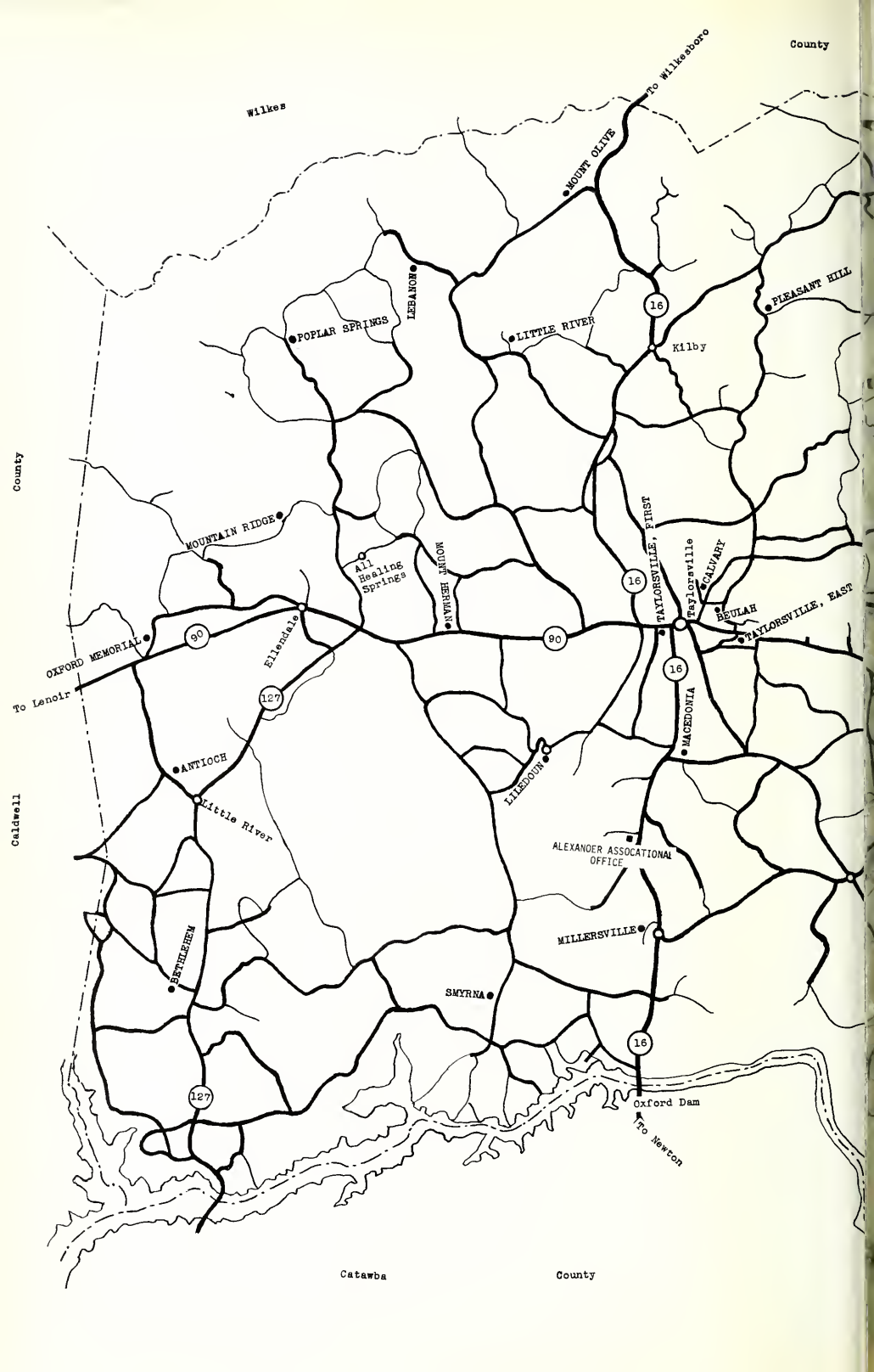
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Among church supported agencies, North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have one of the finest programs in the nation for the care and development of dependent children and for strengthening and supporting family life. This is an application of the teaching and example of Christ in His earthly ministry. More than 1200 children and their families are served annually.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in pre-school programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the State.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod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All Healing Springs
MOUNT HERMAN
16
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
Taylorsville
CALVARY
BEULAH
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST
OXFORD MEMORIAL
90
Ellendale
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To Lenoir
127
MACEDONIA
ANTIOCH
LILEDOUN
Little River
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MILLERSVILLE
BETHLEHEM
SMYRNA
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Oxford Dam
To Newton
Catawba
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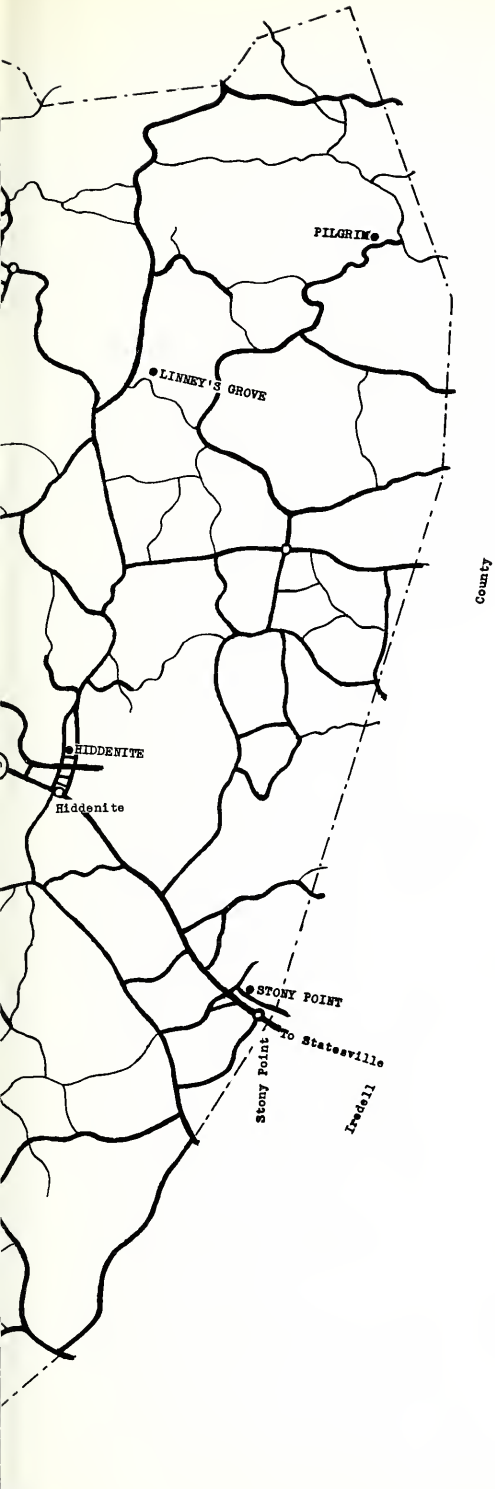

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CAPITAL LETTERS — Churches

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Encircled Figures — Highwoy Numbers

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Broken Lines — County Boundries

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The southern border is Cotowbo River.

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The whole map involves only the area of County.

1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	H. L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Cartner	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			

More requests for services are now coming to the Baptist Children's Homes than at any time in our previous history. All agency beds are filled and all available money is being utilized. We, too, have been caught in the rising costs of living and in an inflationary economy. A wider variety of quality services are being demanded to meet the needs of children who are the products of today's complex society. Present economic conditions make it necessary to have additional operating income with which to maintain the current program before any further expansion of services can be considered.

Friends of the Children's Homes, in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct the first two cottages for children. When the campus has been completed provision will have been made for four cottages for children, a multi-purpose administration and activities building and a home for the superintendent. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes another ministry is being developed in Asheville. A home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened during the fall of 1969.

By the use of designated gifts and bequests from individuals and families, significant progress is being made in the long range plans for upgrading of facilities. Two cottages are now under construction at Mills Home. A recreation building and an infirmary at Kennedy Home and two cottages for children at the Broyhill Home are scheduled for construction during the next year.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Jenkins

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The assets of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. have now reached beyond the one million dollar ($1,000,000) mark, including trust funds and real estate. Since the reactivation of the Foundation, around 1962, the total assets have increased from $350,000 to the present excess of slightly over one million. This is positive proof that the Baptists of North Carolina have discovered that the Foundation is really a service arm of the Baptist Convention of N. C.

As mentioned above, the Foundation renders a service to: (1) God, (2) individual Baptists, and (3) Baptist agencies and institutions. Every Baptist has an opportunity through his Foundation to provide for continuing stewardship in the agencies and institutions in which he has an interest.

The Foundation has again this year put particular interest upon the making of wills. Several of our Churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics and reports from these clinics indicate that they were most successful. We have also had an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances we have provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

We have had a most successful year and can attest to the fact that the Foundation is on the move and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a most concrete way.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Harrington

DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Division of Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention functions chiefly through the Council. The Council membership is made up of the eighteen members of the Education Committee of the General Board, seven college officio members include the president of the Convention, president of the General Board, General-Secretary Treasurer of the Convention, and the president of the state Woman's Missionary Union.

Dr. Ben C. Fisher is director of the Division of Christian Higher Education and executive secretary of the Council. Miss Grace Youw is secretary to Dr. Fisher.

North Carolina Baptists now have a university, four senior colleges, and two junior colleges: Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem; Campbell Senior College, Buie's Creek; Mars Hill Senior College, Mars Hill; Meredith Senior College, Raleigh; Gardner-Webb Senior College, Boiling Springs; Chowan Junior College, Murfreesboro; and Wingate Junior College, Wingate.

There are currently enrolled in all North Carolina Baptist Colleges approximately 12,000 students.

In these institutions there are more than 500 young men and women preparing for full-time Christian service. This includes those preparing for the gospel ministry, to be missionaries, educational directors, directors of church music, Christian college teachers, chaplains, and denominational workers.

In each college catalog may be found a statement of Christian purpose. The Christian college operates on the basic assumption that apart from religious commitment life can have no ultimate meaning. Jesus Christ is the foundation of all truth and provides the frame of reference in which all knowledge can be examined and used for the good of man and for the glory of God, and the two cannot be separated.

The North Carolina Baptist college curricula provide courses in the study of Bible, Church History, and related subjects which give students new insights and commitments to the Christian faith.

All colleges have regularly scheduled chapel services which provide an opportunity for worship, meditation, scripture, prayer, music, and preaching. Baptist colleges are not only concerned with the special role of training the Christian vocational worker, but they are also concerned with teaching and training churchmen who will take Christian views and sympathies into any vocation which they enter.

The Cooperative Program is the Baptist college lifeline. Administrations, faculties, students, trustees, and alumni are deeply grateful to North Carolina Baptists for this support. The Baptist College Day offering has become another significant means of financial support to our Baptist colleges, and each church is urged to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Van Tarlton

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The year 1969 has been one of the most significant in the 136-year history of the *BIBLICAL RECORDER.* True, we cannot point to any spectacular gains in circulation, but each week the *RECORDER* is read by almost 300,000 North Carolina Baptists in some 90,000 homes. For almost a century and a half the *RECORDER* has played a vital role in the life of our convention and state, and it will continue to do so.

Our pages this year have carried a variety of reports of the activities of Baptists all across the state. Early this spring membership in our 3,454 churches passed the one million mark—an historic milestone. We also carried numerous stories and reports of the progress of the Crusade of the Americas. The first half of this year, of course, saw much of the news interest focused on the General Assembly. Possibly more than any other assembly to day, this year's session was of vital importance to Baptists and other Christians across our state. Because of this importance, the *RECORDER* gave special emphasis to reporting moral and social issues being considered by the legislature. Our readers responded in marvelous fashion, making the impact of the churches felt throughout the state.

Whenever something significant was happening among North Carolina Baptists, our readers were aware of it. We hope to offer expanded coverage in the future and will always strive to improve our effort. We want to be good stewards of the trust North Carolina Baptists have placed in us.

Naturally, we hope that this stewardship will be rewarded with more participation in leadership in our churches. The *RECORDER* should be in every Baptist home.

We will continue to speak the truth in love.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Starnes

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In September 1967, the Executive Committee of the Alexander Baptist Association recommended to the Annual Session that the Missions Committee be authorized to proceed in seeking some part-time or full time help

in the Associational Missions Program. The Annual Session approved this recommendation on October 11, 1967.

In trying to fulfill the request of the association, your Missions Committee has made the following steps:

1. Submitted a request to the Division of State Missions in Raleigh for financial assistance. We were assured that financial help in the amount of $1200 to $1600 would be allocated when an associational missionary was acquired.

On January 10, 1968, The General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention approved an appropriation of $1500.00 for Alexander Baptist Association if and when the Association could locate a missionary on the field. This appropriation, combined with a $2,000.00 allocation in our association budget would give us $3,500.00 for part-time Mission work. As of October 1, 1969 the Missions Committee has no names to recommend for this position. Your Missions Committee will continue to make quarterly reports to the Association Executive Committee concerning this matter.

We regret that Mrs. Kenneth Kerley, our promotional Secretary for the past year, found it necessary to submit her resignation to the Association Missions Committee and the Association Executive Committee, effective October 31, 1969. She is entering full-time employment. We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Kerley for her dedicated and untiring work.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion Powell, *Chairman*

TRAINING

The highlight of our training program for 1968-69 was the Central Training School held at East Taylorsville Church, October 7-10, 1968. The emphasis for the study was music. Local teachers and two teachers from outside the association led in a most inspiring and enjoyable week. In the eight classes there were 117 enrolled from 11 of our churches, with an average attendance of 90.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Any church that does not include a Daily Vacation Bible School in its program is forfeiting one of the most important facets of its ministry.

Nothing is more effective in teaching children proper respect for God's House, God's Word and how to study it, the place of giving in worship, and the church and missionary programs of our denomination. Almost every school results in professions of faith as children feel freer to take this step when surrounded by others of their own age than with a congregation of grown-ups looking on.

Realizing the importance of the Daily Vacation Bible School, the Alexander and Rocky Face Associations began in January to make plans jointly for the schools to be held during the summer. Representatives from these

associations attended the clinic at Wingate College and brought back very valuable information and materials. A clinic for the two associations was held in March and was well attended by representatives from most of the churches.

Reports from the churches show that 22 schools were held in the Alexander Association with a total enrolment of 2,140. Collections taken in the schools amounted to $883.39 for Missions, but more important 23 children accepted Christ.

As all materials will be new and different in 1970, preparations for the schools will require more time and study. Begin early and be prepared to have the best Daily Vacation Bible School in the history of your church next summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marvin Childers

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Enrichment is a term often being used to describe added material and resources for certain church programs. Seminary Extension offers such an enrichment to our churches. Bettering our understanding of God's work, and labor is always helpful. We are deeply grateful to those Pastors who will take time from their heavy schedules to study and teach the many subjects offered. There is need of better participation by the entire Association.

Our center of study this past year was held at the Bethlehem Baptist Church. The study offered was for Sunday School Teachers. The Book taught was *TEACHING FOR RESULTS*, by Findley Edge. The Rev. Oliver C. Price taught the study. There were nine enrolled.

Mrs. J. D. Whisnant, Mrs. Eugene Merideth and Mrs. Jimmy Chapman will be the committee directing the Seminary Extension this coming year. We want to give them our full support.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin H. Willis, *Director*

CHURCH TRAINING UNION REPORT

These are exciting days for Church Training. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through the Church Training Ministry.

1. We had 3 churches represented in the Junior Memory Work Tournament, and 1 in the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament. This represented 11 people in one or more of the tournaments.
2. Our association was represented in the regional tournaments by: Junior Memory Work: Dennis Walker, Terry Houpe, Loretta Walker, Julie Martin, Sara Martin, Kay Snider, Cherry Lail.
3. We have 3 churches with an organized ministry of New Church Member Orientation; 11 churches with an organized ministry of Church Member Training; and 2 churches with an organized ministry of Church Leadership Training.
4. A Youth Rally was held at First Baptist Church and "M" Night attendance was 300.

We had 2 people from our association attending our North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport last summer for one of our Church Training assembly weeks, and 32 attended our Southwide Assembly at Ridgecrest.

We have 11 Training Unions in our Association with an enrollment of 1,050. Our goal for next year is 12 Training Unions with an enrollment of 1100.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Training Union materials, especially *The Training Union Magazine.* This is essential in order to keep up with the larger ministry of Church Training.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Church Training work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and make use of the Church Training Ministries as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion Powell, *Associational Director*

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As we began our new year, we also had changes in the Woman's Missionary Union organization which I feel will help and strengthen our work.

Mrs. Blanco Childers and I attended the Associational Leadership Conference in Black Mountain. Also a number of our associational leaders attended a leadership clinic held at the First Baptist Church in Statesville.

Mrs. Childers and I were asked to visit a number of the churches having a Woman's Missionary Union to help explain the changes which were being made. We also visited by invitation two of the churches in the Rocky Face Association. We visited Mountain Ridge Baptist Church to help them organize a new W. M. U.

The annual W. M. U. and Brotherhood get together was held with First Baptist in December 1968. After a covered dish supper, we had the privilege of having with us Mrs. Keith Edwards, one of our missionaries to Nigeria, to show slides and tell of the work they are doing in Nigeria.

Our annual meeting was also held at First Baptist. Our speaker for this meeting was Rev. Dwight Fickling, who is a chaplain with the B. S. U. at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

We along with the Brotherhood had a Children's Rally at the East Taylorsville Church with Luther Osmond from the State Brotherhood Department as speaker.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcella Hines, *Director*

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Four quarterly meetings were held. At these meetings, reports were heard from the various organizations and the treasurers. Rev. H. I. Johnson was elected to fill the place of Doug Willett as Chairman of the Program Committee. The committee authorized the purchase and installation of an air conditioner for the office at a cost of $365.60. We approved an additional

officer to be added to the list of officers—that of a Youth Director—to correlate all youth activities. The Budget and Nominating Committees report was approved for presentation to the Association.

Two applications for ministerial scholarships was approved. We authorized the Missions Committee to apply to State Missions for aid to supplement the salary of an Associational Missionary, if one can be secured! A vacancy was filled on the Trustees and the Trustees were authorized to help replace pump burned out by lightning. The report of the Program Committee was approved for presentation to the Association.

A Constitutional change in the election of officers was discussed and approved and will be presented at the Associational Annual Meeting.

The resignation of Mrs. Kenneth Kerley, our Associational Secretary was accepted. This is to become effective October 31. The Executive Committee expresses their sincere appreciation for her faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver C. Price, *Moderator*

STATE MISSIONS

The over all purpose of State Missions is to lead people to Jesus Christ and help develop the churches. New churches are given counsel and financial assistance upon request, and when the current budget will permit. Churches that are unable to support a full time program are encouraged to form a field of two or more churches in order to have a pastor live on the field, minister to them; and lead them to develop their own resources.

State Missions provides training for Christian vocation through Fruitland Bible Institute and an ever growing number of Seminary Extension Centers. In a new ministry State Missions is ministering to thousands of people in resort areas. State Missions reaches into our inner cities with needed Baptist Centers; into our military areas with help through the local churches and specialized ministries. There is limited Chaplaincy ministry in Correctional institutions. There is a thriving ministry to the deaf. There is a helpful ministry to other races. Help is given the churches in their own stewardship programs. State Missions offers help in the training of deacons, Sunday School leaders and teachers, and Brotherhood leaders. Many other services which can be extended by the Convention to the local churches are given at the request of the pastor or other recognized leadership.

The ministry of State Missions is a cooperative one. It is usually given in cooperation with the local church. An attempt is made to always work in cooperation with the local Baptist Association. A majority of our Associations are given financial aid through State Missions. Some State Missions projects are a cooperative financial effort of the Baptist State Convention, the Association, and the Home Mission Board.

Your State Missions ministry is supported by cooperative program receipts and the special September offering for State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Devon Dyson

HOME MISSIONS

We have come to the point in the life of our nation when our *best* is needed. In a society convulsed by assassinations, riots, and disorders, and other crisis, we are called upon to give our Christian witness in every area of human life. With the vast increase in population the Christian task in the homeland grows with each passing day. There are more than seventy-five million unchurched people in the U. S. today.

Our Home Mission Board has a force of 2,385 missionaries serving in all fifty states, plus Panama and Puerto Rico. This program reported 114 home fellowships, 108 new churches or church-type missions last year.

Through Home Mission Board, forty thousand New Testaments were bought and distributed through mission program leaders, and almost one-half million scriptures in the Russian language was distributed in cooperation with the American Bible Society. Through these avenues you have helped to express Christian love and point people to Christ as their Savior and Lord.

Your Home Mission Board seeks to help churches, associations, and state conventions in determining needs and opportunities and in finding ways to meet these needs.

As we face the future let us pray that this agency may be used to develop in America a nation whose God is the Lord. Pray that America will become a Christian nation to a degree never yet true. God's word reminds us "Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
Phil Chapman

EVANGELISM

The simultaneous revival meetings held last spring as a part of the Crusade of the Americas bore evidence, in some places across the state, of being genuine spiritual revivals. Where God's people sowed bountifully, they reaped gloriously. In our association the Crusade was a blessing to our churches. Thirteen churches reported a total of 71 additions by baptistim and 27 by letter.

As we face the future in evangelism we should take note of what happened this year where outstanding revivals were experienced. This will give some guidelines for future plans in evangelism. As observed across the state some of the characteristics were:

1. In every church where an unusual revival was reported there had been an unusual prayer concern and prayer participation across several months on the part of some church people—usually the leaders. This definitely says something to us for the future.
2. Some of the most powerful revivals in our state started among the young people of our churches. Young people are prominent in many places today (mostly in worldly places), and it is encouraging to know that when they offer themselves to God to be used in His purpose, as many are doing, that revivals break forth in the churches, this has taken place in several churches in North

Carolina this year. It ought to be happening everywhere.

In the light of what we have seen this year, here are some "musts" for the future:

1. To seek earnestly to be completely assured in our hearts and minds that the only hope for us and all people is Christ—Christ as He and His Gospel are revealed by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, the inspired and inerrant Word of God.
2. To purpose to engage daily in searching the Scriptures and in praying for spiritual revival in the churches. Some have made a beginning in this vital matter and all other Christians should join them and continue steadfastly therein.
3. To proclaim faithfully "publicly and from house to house" (Acts 20:20) the glorious gospel of Christ, and to make this purpose central in all church plans, programs and activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Willett, *Director*

MUSIC REPORT

Job said, "He giveth songs in the night." It was a trying experience for Job, but he found comfort when he was able to sing. A song gives inspiration to the singer and also to the hearer. Robert Lewis Stevenson was inspired to write many of his songs while listening to negro slaves sing.

Singing is most important to the worship service. It brings participation from all the congregation. God in His infinite wisdom gave every individual a voice with which to praise His name. The Psalmist has exhorted us to "sing a new song unto the Lord."

Throughout the years, Baptists have always searched for better ways of presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ to lost people. If we sing the right songs, in the right spirit, our music can be a most important part of every church service. The music program of our denomination has created a desire for better work in presenting the gospel through music. No church is too small for a Music Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Lockee

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The aim of the Sunday School for the past year, as always, has been the teaching of the Bible. To this end every encouragement has been given to better preparation for teachers and workers in our Sunday Schools. Believing that more people come together here than anywhere too study God's word we cannot stress too much the responsibility of those who teach. We urge the use of every facility in our churches and our Association to improve our teaching in our churches.

We also have cooperated wherever possible in the Crusade of the Americas. Our Spring meeting, held at East Taylorsville Church, was used by the Evangelistic Committee for the purpose of promoting our own County Wide Crusade.

Action night was held on September 9 at Antioch Church. Rev. I. V. Couch brought a timely and informative message on Southern Baptist Work in Sunday Schools in the past and our plans for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Grant

ANNUITY BOARD

To meet the needs of retiring ministers, church staff members, and denominational employees, the Annuity Board has developed the Southern Baptist Protection Program to provide an adequate retirement income. As the inflationary trend continues, many churches and agencies are upgrading their retirement programs by contributing 10% of total salary. The Annuity Board and state conventions heartily recommend this action.

Response to the three-plan Protection Program was good during 1968. The Program includes: Plan "A," the basic retirement fund; Plan "B," the supplementary fund; and Plan "C," the variable fund. Response was good in the Life and Health Benefit Plans.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1968

1. 4,451 new members in the Southern Baptist Protection Program
2. 23,714 members now participating in Plan "A," 1,538 more than in 1967
3. 18,086 churches providing protection for their pastors
4. 145 agencies providing protection for their pastors
5. $173,863 given in relief grants
6. $6,543,169 paid in total relief and protection benefits
7. 3,106 applications for Health Benefit Plan, 1,677 net gain
8. 790 applications for Life Benefit Plan, 134 net gain

Our Association has 11 churches participating in Southern Baptist Retirement Plan.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

When the word "stewardship" is used, most of us begin to see dollar signs $ $! If we think of stewardship only in terms of money, we miss the mark in our concepts. Stewardship means *responsibility*—responsibility in all areas of life. We are stewards or trustees of our time, our talents and our abilities. The Christian attitude is that we are responsible beings and must one day give account to our Maker for all that God provides.

The worship of God with tithes and offerings through our churches provides a way for expressing our gratitude for His blessings.

Those of us who are privileged to leadership are dedicated to teaching and training in the Biblical doctrine of stewardship and try to give our very best to this ministry.

Materials for informing our people are produced and distributed by the Department of Stewardship Development. R. T. Greene is Secretary and Mrs. Susan Cochrane is office secretary.

Teaching and training in the Forward Program, Growth in Christian Stewardship and Simple Plans for Stewardship Development is the respon-

sibility of Harold White and his associate, Cleve Wilkie. Mrs. Dorothy Smith is office secretary. Mrs. Smith is also office secretary for the Annuity Department, Guy Gain, Secretary.

The distribution of films, filmstrips and other audio visual materials and a radio and television ministry is carried on by L. J. Morriss. Mrs. Ester Kidd, office secretary, is assisted by Mrs. Frances Riley and Mrs. Sylvia Neely in this work. O. J. Hagler is Director of the Division and Mrs. Lacy Coates is secretary. On your invitation, all of these stand ready to assist in every way possible.

The Cooperative Program is the *main* channel for supporting World Missions, Christian Education, Social Services and an every expanding State Mission program. The goal for these causes this year is $6,750,000.

A special State Missions offering goal of $250,000 is a challenge to all Baptist churches. Other approved special offerings—The Lottie Moon Christmas offering, the Annie Armstrong Easter offering, The Heck-Jones Memorial offering, the Hospital Special on Mother's Day, the Thanksgiving Special for the Baptist Children's Homes, Christian Education on Father's Day and the offering for the Homes for the Aging in February—all combine to an amount that will approach ten million dollars in 1969.

As dedicated Christian stewards, will you try to lead your church:

1. To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget.
2. To increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Give a percentage of your regular offering through the Cooperative Program rather than a fixed amount.

You are a partner in the world-wide work of our Lord as you give through your church each month to the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Blayne E. Hollar

FOREIGN MISSIONS

At the close of 1968 there were 2,371 missionaries under appointment by the Foreign Mission Board for service in 69 countries. During the year 247 new missionaries were appointed including missionary associates and missionary journeymen.

Worldwide evangelism has been a major emphasis. The Philippine Crusade in November and December resulted in more than eight thousand decisions, which over six thousand were professions of faith. This is just a small fragment of what happened in all of our missionary efforts in the past year.

But the field is, still white unto harvest and the laborers are few, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of harvest, that he will send forth laborers into His harvest." I believe with all of my heart that a church that doesn't emphasize missions has no right to exist.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry C. Cook, Jr.

BROTHERHOOD

We regret that we are not able to report progress in the growth of the Alexander Associational Brotherhood as a whole, but we are thankful for the fact that many of our individual churches are doing a wonderful job of this work.

Your Director has had the opportunity to attend two state meetings (one at North Wilkesboro and two days at High Point) in training for the next Church year. We will have more announcements regarding the new program for the year 1969-'70.

We beg of all our people that they will be much in Prayer for our future work of the Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. Lindsay

HISTORY OF ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Probably a mile from here, the New Meeting House, of which Elder Edward Teague was pastor, burned down about twenty five years after it was built. The organization disintegrated and Antioch Church was constituted out of the old church with 13 charter members in 1826. The name Antioch was brought by members from a church in Orange County.

William White, Sr. hewed the heart pine logs with which the first church was erected. It was built high enough to have a gallery with entrance by stairs on the inside. The land on which the church stands was entered about 1781 by William Austin and when the church was organized, his youngest son Nathan Austin deeded five acres of beautiful forest grove for use of the church.

Antioch's membership was 257 and the Pastor was paid $57.75 for the year when the Alexander Baptist held their 1888 session here. At the next session held here in 1905, the association had 19 churches with 125 additions for the year. In 1926 we met with Antioch on the 100th anniversary of the church. Altho this was over forty years ago, the report of Spirituality of the Churches says "We deplore the lack of spiritual power in the individual life and in the church life of our day. From Maine to California comes the cry of spiritual death and the lack of spiritual power." That sounds like the sermons we are hearing from our pastors today.

We met here in 1924, 1949, 1958 and last in 1963. Since last meeting here, much improvement has been made to the physical equipment. The grounds and cemetery were landscaped. The Adult Department was completed and a new heating system installed for the santuary. The Pastorium was completely renovated and enlarged making it spacious and more livable. About a year ago the sanctuary was painted, new drapes and carpet added. Miss Cecile Austin presented the church with a Hammond Organ in October 1968.

Marvin Willis has served as pastor since January 1967. The church began "Growth in Christian Stewardship" in October 1967 and the budget has doubled. Antioch has been known for being missionary minded and 37½% of the budget is designated to missions.

The church has a special ministry to Senior Citizens of the community. Once a quarter these are brought together for a meal and fellowship.

HISTORY OF LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH

On March 29, 1884 Lebanon Baptist Church was organized with 41 members. S. D. Barnes was the first pastor. In the minutes of the Thirteenth Session of the Brushy Mountain Association held at Three Forks Church, it states that the new church Lebanon joined that Association. There were 25 white ministers and 1 colored minister present.

This church is three years older than the Alexander Baptist Association which was formed in 1887 by churches which pulled away from Brushy Mountain. Lebanon was one of the 13 churches which joined together to start Alexander Baptist Association.

The first time Alexander Baptist met at Lebanon was a four day session held in 1900. The church membership was listed as 57 males and 86 females and preaching was only on the fourth Sunday. The Historian wrote that in the session, good feeling and brotherly love prevailed and all the discussions and religious exercises seemed to be with an earnest desire for the spread of the gospel in the earth.

The next meeting here was in 1911. The moderator was absent and by coincidence John B. Echerd and John L. Gwaltney, my two grandfathers took charge. The attendance was not as large as some but the Historian commented that "The Church is remarkable for its good Sunday School, splendid singing and for the spirituality and harmony existing among its members."

In 1956 was the last time we met here. The history said the auditorium was built in 1943 and since that four Sunday School rooms were added making the building in the shape of a "T." A new piano-organ combination has been bought for the sanctuary. Additional Sunday School rooms have been built in the basement and a pavillion built on the grounds. The yards and cemetery have been improved with grass and cement walks. A beautiful parsonage was built in 1965 adding much to the value of church property.

Pastors who have served since last record are Jeffie Daniels, Paul McAlpine, William Baldwin, A. A. Smith. Roy Jester came as pastor in February 1968.

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last associational meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and to His glory.

ANTIOCH—John Jones, John Hollar.

CALVARY—Shields Little, Jimmy Lail, Newman Isenhour, Charlie Goforth, Mrs. Carrie Mullinax, Mrs. Pauline Anderson, Mrs. Sadie Presnell.

HIDDENITE—Donald Kerley.

LILEDOUN—Mrs. Toy Chapman, Mrs. Louie Mecimore.

LINNEY'S GROVE—Emerson Wiles, Gary Hayes, Mrs. Almeta Lackey.

LITTLE RIVER—Theodore Rogers.

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Hattie Carrigan, Mrs. Carrie Hammer.

MILLERSVILLE—Gerald Jolly.

MT. HERMAN—Willie Brookshire, Haskel Oxford, Jay Stine, Mrs. Carrie Ingram.

MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Ada Fortner, Mrs. Josephine Lowe, Mr. Parks Lowe, Fleming Herman.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Victoria Meadows, Mrs. Dora Daniels, Parks Kerley.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Harrison Robinette, Mrs. Hester Brown.

SMYRNA—Lute Icenhour, Waitsel Cline, Gus Bowman, Mrs. Irene Frye, Mrs. Littie Teague.

STONY POINT—Roy Coley, Paul Gryder, Ronald Rufty, Laxton Rufty, Charles Hendren, Mrs. Lelia Hunter, Mrs. Marshell Watts.

TAYLORSVILLE, EAST—Mrs. Hattie Fox, P. C. Wike.

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST—Garley Foster, Grover Chatham, Tom Robinette, Mrs. Nell Harrington Huggins, Mrs. Sallie Coleman.

Table A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Year organized as a church	Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	No. local miss.ons started during past year	No. local missions currently operated	No. revivals held	Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident mem_ers	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this assoc. year
Antioch	Marvin Willis, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1826	1	Yes	0	0	1	15	7	4	386	89	475	3	1	40,000.	300,000.	21,000.
Bethlehem	Oliver C. Price, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	1871	1	Yes	0	0	1	14	10	7	370	49	419	3	3	25,000.	275,000.	48,687.
Beulah		1916	3	Yes	0	0	2	16	2	5			117			17,500.		12,962.
Calvary	Henkle Little, P. O. Box 254, Taylorsville	1948	3	Yes	0	0	2	10	4	11	251	69	320	0	0		200,000.	0
Hiddenite	Eugene Warrick, P. O. Box 67, Hiddenite	1915	3	Yes	0	0	1	10	7	7	177	41	218	0	0	7,000.	37,000.	0
Lebanon	Roy Jester, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1884	1	Yes	0	0	2	6	1		59	46	105			23,000.	40,000.	8,000.
Liledoun	James Lockee, P. O. Box 475, Taylorsville	1906	2	Yes	0	0	1	13	5	11	343	134	477	0	1	22,000.	152,000.	0
Linney's Grove	William Nicholson, Rt. 3, North Wilkesboro	1895	1	No	0	0	2	9	8	10	147	27	174	0	0		65,000.	
Little River	Arthur Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1792	1	No	0	0	1	13	7	4	196	10	206	0	0			
Macedonia	W. O. Warren, Rt. 3, Box 111, Taylorsville	1840	1	Yes	0		1	20		9	211	19	230	0	0	25,000.	85,000.	0
Millersville	D. L. Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Box 122, Taylorsville	1923	2	Yes	0	1	1	7	9	10	114	53	167					
Mount Herman		1912	1	Yes	0	0	2	8		13	222	43	265	0	0	23,000.	115,000.	3,213.
Mount Olive	Grady Kerley, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	1865	1	No	0	0	1	16	1	7			188	1				0
Mountain Ridge	Ray Tester, Rt. 4, Taylorsville		1	Yes	0	0	2	7			58	2	60				1,600.	
Oxford Memorial	Grady Blakely, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1942	1	Yes	0	0	3	3	2	8	166	39	205	10	0	20,000	20,000.	0
Pilgrim	Phil Chapman, Rt. 3, Box 72-A, Taylorsville	1836	1	No	0	0	1	2	1	8			206					
Pleasant Hill	H. I. Johnson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1852	1	No	0	0	2	4	3	4	202	43	245				38,000.	0
Poplar Springs	Devon Dyson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1872	1	No	0	0	2	10	5	10	227	19	246	0	0	0	75,000	0
Smyrna	James Weaver, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 194, Taylorsville	1923	1	Yes	0	0	2	20	29	12	139	30	169	4	2	10,000.	40,000.	0
Stony Point	Henry C. Cook, Jr., P. O. Box 198, Stony Point	1909	1	Yes	0	0		25	11	10	357	56	413	1	0	17,600.	139,495.	
Taylorsville, East	Doug Willette, Taylorsville,	1924	3	Yes	0	0	1	20	14	11	419	105	524	2	1	40,000.	220,000.	26,650.
Taylorsville, First	Marion Powell, P. O. Box 305, Taylorsville	1851	3	Yes	0	1	1	23	39	31	505	139	644	4	4	35,000.	365,000.	105,000.
TOTALS						2	32	271	165	192	4549	1013		28	12	327,500.	2,269,600.	224,825.

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Nursery (under 3) enrolment	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	Extension dept. enrolment	Cradle roll enrol. (Home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrolment	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. new S. S. classes organized past year	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment	No. of S. S. teachers and officers
Antioch	Larry Crouch, Rt. 1, Granite Falls	40	18	32	52	43	23	29	32	56	24	29	6	11	5	0	400	219	0	151	151	
Bethlehem	Hal M. Teague, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	34	19	21	45	53	35	27	27	61	22	7	0	9	5	0	363	217	1	128	128	85
Beulah	Bobby L. Deal, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	2	8	7	17	14	5		22	10	14							72	0		81	23
Calvary	Devon Carrigan, P. O. Box 1058, Taylorsville		28	18	26	8	13	24	19	19	65						220	220	1	112	112	40
Hiddenite	Jerry Dellinger, Stony Point	9	7	14	28	14	8	0	25	46	3	5	2	3	2	0	166	106	0	86	86	48
Lebanon	Talmage Loudermilk, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	5	4	5	7	5		7	14						9		56	44	0	31	31	6
Liledoun	Graydon Dyson, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	20	29	24	38	42	38	17	40	36	49	0	0	0	5		338	234	0	172	172	61
Linney's Grove	Kent Bowles, Rt. 1, Hiddenite		22	16	13	11	12	20	23	16	37						170	105	0	75	75	
Little River	Lindsay Brown, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	8	9	17	19	9	10		20	22	6				3		123	85	0	76	76	12
Macedonia	Nesbie Cline, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	5	6	10	15	17	14	13	30	30	12				3	30	185	154		94	94	24
Millersville	Ruel Fox, Rt. 3, Box 278, Taylorsville	5	8	16	14	13	14	14		29							113	75		75	75	36
Mount Herman	Eugene Johnson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	7	9	21	20	14	15	10	30	22	10			6	7		200	138		86	86	32
Mount Olive	Sam Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville		4	7	11	11	8	9	16	13	12				6		66	61		40	40	20
Mountain Ridge	David Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville		8	10			15		16					1	11		41	60		54	54	
Oxford Memorial	James O. Drum, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	0	8	10	27	21	17	16	23			0	0	0	6	0	128	99	0	88	88	24
Pilgrim	Richard Bustle, Rt. 1, Box 84, Moravian Falls		9	13	9	6	8	8	20	30	10				2		113	61		61	61	10
Pleasant Hill	Roger Harrinton, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	10	5	10	8	16	10	11		47	1	0	0	0	4	0	122	85	0	105	105	
Poplar Springs	Robert Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	5	6	12	30	30	3	8	24	30	20				2		170	137		80	80	38
Smyrna	Elbert Bostian, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	23	10	20	24	21	8		28	19					3		156	98		79	79	59
Stony Point	Roger Starnes, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	32	25	25	36	22	22		56	64	24	7	0	0	4	0	317	175	0		183	
Taylorsville, East	Paul Harrington, Taylorsville	17	21	35	34	43	25	24	45	48	0	0	0	0	3	0	295	177	0	96	96	
Taylorsville, First	Gene Linney, Hiddenite	54	30	33	40	31	43	18	90	110		20	11	42	7	55	584	316	1	201	201	
TOTALS		1171	293	376	513	444	349	255	700	608	309	68	19	72	87	85	4338	2938	3	1890	2154	518

Table C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR'S	Nursery (3 or under) enrolment	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	General officers	Total ongoing enrolment	Ongoing average weekly total attendance	No. of new unions organized past year	New member orientation-cum. enrolment	Church leader training-cum. enrolment	Member training projects-cum. enrolment	Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Russell Meadlock, Rt. 1, Box 102, Taylorsville	14	9	14	21	25	12	8	18	26	3	150	90	0	14	0	12	176
Bethlehem	Mrs. Daniel W. Moretz, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	13	10	11	25	27	8	10	10	15	4	133	92	0	0	10	0	143
Hiddenite	Mrs. Eugene Warrick, P. O. Box 67, Hiddenite	0	2	6	15	3	3	0	4	12	2	47	27	0	0	0	0	47
Macedonia	Kennie Mitchell, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	0	0	7	9	8	10	0	6	24	0	64	60	0	0	0	0	64
Mount Herman	Owen Dyson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	0	0	8	12	0	11	0	0	12	2	45	35	0	0	0	0	45
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Dale Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	0	6	8	20	12	8	0	0	19	4	73	58	0	0	0	0	73
Smyrna	Johnny Jonas, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	5	6	10	10	6	3	11	0	6	3	60	42	0	10	8	0	78
Stony Point	A. D. Lindsey, Rt. 2, Stony Point	4	6	6	18	6	0	22	0	4	4	70	35	0	0	0	0	70
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Mertha Biddy, Rt. 3, Box 102A, Taylorsville	5	6	12	22	26	15	0	0	52	4	142	52	0	0	0	0	142
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. Marvel Reno, Taylorsville	12	15	24	14	0	28	0	40	0	4	168	127	0	32	0	0	200
TOTALS		53	60	106	166	113	98	51	159	170	30	881	618	0	56	18	12	1038

Table D — MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single & married enrolment	Adults enrolment	Vocal ensembles	General officers	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. choirs ensembles, etc. organized past year
Antioch	Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	0	0	0	10	20				30		
Bethlehem	Mrs. Oliver C. Price, Rt. 1, Box 221, Taylorsville	15	16	12	3	9	18		7	80	48	1
Beulah												
Calvary	Ned Little, Taylorsville		40		20		40	5		100	100	2
Hiddenite	Mrs. Marie Houpe, Hiddenite		2	16	2		13		3	36		
Lebanon	Mrs. George Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	3	5	7	4	3	10		2	36	23	
Liledoun	Roland Chapman, Rt. 2, Taylorsville					15	25			40		
Linney's Grove	Wayne Hayes, Rt. 1, Hiddenite											
Little River	Gary Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville											
Macedonia	Redge Chapman, Taylorsville			11		10	20			41		2
Millersville	G. S. Hampton, Rt. 1, Box 500, Taylorsville											
Mount Herman	Mrs. Carol Mecimore, Rt. 3, Taylorsville		10	15	10	15	12			62		
Mount Olive	Mrs. Maynard Childers, Taylorsville											
Mountain Ridge	Linda Barnes, Rt. 4, Taylorsville											
Oxford Memorial	Tommy Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	2	8	7	8	12	8			45		
Pilgrim	Elbert Junior Mitchell, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	1	4	1	2	1	14			23	20	
Pleasant Hill	Olin Harrington, Rt. 5, Taylorsville			4	2	8	42		4	60	25	
Poplar Springs	Russell Walker, Rt. 4, Taylorsville											
Smyrna	Patsy Daniels, Rt. 3, Taylorsville											
Stony Point	Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville			12	2	3	21		5	43	28	
Taylorsville, East		8	12	18	20	18	32			90	52	
Taylorsville, First	Terry Childers, Taylorsville	22	15	15	10		29	7	5	111	100	1
TOTALS		51	112	118	91	114	283	12	26	761	396	6

Table E — BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) enrolment	Total RA chapters	Total RA enrolment	Baptist Men enrolment	Total men Enrolled	Total enrolment
Antioch	Billy Ray Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 258, Taylorsville, N. C.	1	10	1	7			2	17	20	20	37
Bethlehem	Jerry Palmer, Route 1, Taylorsville, N. C.	1	7	1	3			2	10	15	15	25
Mount Olive						1	6	1	6			6
Stony Point	Dawson Beckham, Stony Point, N. C.	1	12		2			1	14			14
Taylorsville, First	Everette Yoder, Taylorsville, N. C.	2	18			-		2	18			18
TOTALS		5	47	2	12	1	6	8	65	35	35	100

Table F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	Junior GA organizations	Junior GA enrolment	Intermediate GA organizations	Intermediate GA enrolment	Ungraded GA organizations	Ungraded GA enrolment	High school YWA organizations	High school YWA enrolment	Ungraded YWA organizations	Ungraded YWA enrolment	WMS organizations	WMS enrolment	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrolment	No. mission study groups	No. mission prayer groups	No. mission action groups
Antioch	Mrs. Jerry Bowman, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1	13	1	12			1	10	1	5			1	8			1	33	6	81			
Bethlehem	Miss Emilyn Wagner, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	1	5	1	9			1	9	1	12			1	7			1	11	6	53	1		
Beulah								1	7											1	7			
Hiddenite	Miss Marcella Hines, Hiddenite					1	6					1	24			1	7	1	36	4	73	1	1	1
Lebanon	Mrs. Roy Jester, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1	5	1	8													1	9	3	22			
Macedonia	Mrs. Edith Mitchell, Rt. 2, Hiddenite					1	6	1	5	1	13					1	7	2	14	6	45			
Mount Herman	Mrs. Gertrude Millsaps, Rt. 2, Taylorsville							1	8							1	12	2	15	4	35			
Mount Olive	Mrs. Theron W. Beaman, Rt. 4, Taylorsville					1	4					1	7					1	9	3	20			
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Stanley Reid, Rt. 2, Lenoir																	1	12	1	12			
Smyrna		1	6	1	6			1	5	1	5									4	22			
Stony Point	Mrs. Bill Stikeleather, Stony Point	1	7	1	10			1	20	1	15							1	31	5	83			
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Christine Childers, Taylorsville	1		1														1		3				
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. Walter Long, Taylorsville	1	6	1	8			1	9	1	5							1	50	5	78	4	1	1
TOTALS		7	42	7	53	3	16	8	73	6	55	2	31	2	15	3	26	13	210	51	531	6	2	2

Table G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	TREASURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Number of tithers	Cooperative prog. goal as percent of total budget	Assoc. missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	Total receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
Antioch	C. A. Caldwell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	170	30%	3%	48,057	48,057	7,460	2,958		8,335	11,886	30,639
Bethlehem	Billy E. Hefner, Rt. 1, Box 212, Tayl.	90	25%	3%	48,068	48,143	6,577	3,229		12,666	10,595	33,067
Beulah	Nancy Deal, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	26				11,030	4,600	312		1,524	3,902	9,369
Calvary	Dwight Warren, Rt. 5, Box 386, Tayl.	66			42,472	42,472	5,425	2,600		26,000	7,223	41,248
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble, Hiddenite	55	12%	3%	18,532	18,532	4,100	780	1,178		4,025	10,083
Lebanon	Mrs. Ralph Watts, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	16			11,272	11,272	5,347			1,370	3,138	9,855
Liledoun	Roy C. Rogers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	70			39,452	39,452	6,458	1,001	30,202		7,038	44,699
Linney's Grove	Bobby Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite						3,531				2,578	6,109
Little River	Mrs. Joe McDuffie, Rt. 4, Taylorsville		10%		14,610	14,610	6,500	720		1,449	2,073	10,742
Macedonia	Conrad Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	66			29,750	29,750	5,200	600			1,196	7,196
Millersville	Mrs. Christeen Fox, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	15	10%		12,529	12,529	5,150	379		1,520	2,875	9,925
Mount Herman	Willard Meadlock, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	30			24,504	24,504	3,190		5,804	906	8,761	18,715
Mount Olive	Mrs. Theron Beamon, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	13			8,669	8,669	3,600				2,809	6,409
Mountain Ridge	Arthur Keller, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	10				4,576	1,577		705			2,283
Oxford Memorial	Pender Caldwell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville		7½%	1½%	19,939	19,939	4,900			4,826	5,325	15,051
Pilgrim	Carl Bunton, Rt. 1, Hiddenite				5,987	5,987	3,285				915	4,200
Pleasant Hill	Vaughn Kerley, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls	23		1.13%	13,872	13,872	5,200	780	3,430		4,039	12,149
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	30	10		21,882	21,882	9,898			1,885	355	12,138
Smyrna	Mrs. Patsy Daniels, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	40	20%	2%	13,269	13,269	5,200				1,631	6,831
Stony Point	Mr. Howard Norton, Rt. 1, Stony Point		10%		39,769	39,769	5,200	7,369	27,050	7,000	5,398	52,017
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Martha Biddy, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	106	55%	11%	37,249	37,249	6,760	6,580	400	7,849	5,777	27,366
Taylorsville, First	George Miller, Taylorsville	110	14%	2%	63,170	65,416	7,500	10,083		18,684	14,455	50,722
TOTALS		936			505,852	508,173	116,208	37,391	68,769	94,014	101,955	478,413

Table H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERK'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Designated: Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All other (B.ble Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Miss Della Mae Benfield, Rt. 2, Granite Falls, N. C.	12,195	1,210	41	469	3,090	26	90	55	35	255	17,466
Bethlehem	Mrs. Billy E. Hefner, Rt. 1, Box 212, Taylorsville	7,772	914		577	2,469			74		416	12,222
Beulah	Elizabeth Hammer, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	78	39			29		240	33			420
Calvary	Mrs. Leona Lackey, P. O. Box 117, Taylorsville		100			47		100	100			347
Hiddenite	Bill Goble, Hiddenite	1,675	300	82	102	965	20	586	108	51	102	3,991
Lebanon	Mrs. James H. Watts, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	857	50	69				32	53		275	1,338
Liledoun	Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, Rt. 5, Taylorsville		100		276	2,015		810	790			3,991
Linney's Grove	Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite					240	180	78				498
Little River	Edwin L. Teague, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	518	104		1,547	161		24	12	35		2,403
Macedonia	Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1, Stony Point	800	200	150	200	755	24	175	130	145	402	2,981
Millersville	Miss Muriel Stafford, Rt. 1, Box 501, Taylorsville	300	175		247	45		35	50	50		904
Mount Herman	Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 458, Taylorsville	1,031	225	300	500	2,000	200	500	283	300		5,339
Mount Olive	Mrs. Woodrow Fortner, Rt. 2, Box 49A, Moravian Falls	169	75	75	125	250		150	150	75	150	1,219
Mountain Ridge	Rayford Pennell, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	150	125									275
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Inez Haney, Rt. 2, Lenoir	1,481	280	20		168		2	11			1,962
Pilgrim	Grey Patterson, Rt. 1, Hiddenite		96	24	48	417		200	197	24		1,006
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Verna Jolly, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	45	100	50		713		203	176	93	642	2,024
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	50	100			850		226	250	100		1,576
Smyrna	Mrs. Juanita Stafford, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	2,338	198	87	239	241		10				3,117
Stony Point	Mrs. Carol Cockrell, Rt. 2, Box 67A, Stony Point	2,450	500	133	270	2,209		44	70			5,678
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Sandra Kerley, P. O. Box 324, Taylorsville	2,000	100		85	664		10			200	3,059
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Echerd, P. O. Box, Taylorsville	8,508	838	300	400	3,000		251	400	104	893	14,694
TOTALS		18,026	5,829	1,193	5,112	20,328	450	3,766	2,942	912	3,335	83,393

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POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 21, 1970

HIDDENITE BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 22, 1970

Theme:
CHRIST THE ONLY HOPE

NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
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MOUNTAIN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Dedication of Minutes

W. O. WARREN

It is with hearts of deep gratitude that we the people of Alexander Baptist Association dedicate these Minutes of the Eighty-third Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association to Rev. W. O. Warren, our Associational Clerk for the past thirteen and one-half years.

We remember "without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love."

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees, and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2: A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,

b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,

c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and

d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3: Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4: Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.

b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.

c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

e. In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2: The associational year shall begin on October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3: The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and Three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2: Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the Associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10: It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

Article VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on associational work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the committee on Nominations. The committee on nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then

these will serve with the committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the association for election.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with the Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation for his replacement as is necessary or invited. The Committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on Membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the Associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Seminary Extension:* This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and conducting Seminary Extension work among our churches.

l. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

Article IX: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairman of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the association in its annual letter.

Section 2: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4: The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the Associational minutes.

Article X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1: A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order.*

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
FOR THE YEAR 1970-71

GENERAL OFFICERS

General Board Representative	Marion Powell
Moderator	Henry Cook, Jr.
Vice-Moderator	C. D. Poole
Clerk	Mrs. Kenneth Kerley
Treasurer	Joe McDuffie
Historian	Miss Lucy Echerd
Director of Training	Miss Emilyn Wagner
Parliamentarian	Marvin Willis
Sunday School Director	Marvin Willis
W. M. U. Director	Miss Marcella Hines
Brotherhood Director	A. D. Lindsey
Music Director	Terry Childers
Church Training Director	Eugene Warrick

TRUSTEES

1972	*1971*	*1970*
Walter Harrington	R. M. Grant, *Chm.*	Kenneth Kerley

STANDING COMMITTEES

Missions

Marion Powell, *Chm.*	Roy Jester	Mrs. David Moretz

Finance

Gerald Goble	Mrs. Theron Beaman	Rayford Rogers, *Chm.*

Evangelism

Oliver Price, *Chm.*	Grady Blakley	Grady Kerley

Time, Place, and Preacher

Kenneth Kerley, *Chm.*	Mrs. Sam Deal	Ray Tester

Resolutions

Arthur Jenkins, *Chm.*	James Meacham	Mrs. Donald Sigmon

Order of Business

D. L. Bumgarner, *Chm.* Miss Lucy Echerd Douglas Willett

Constitution

Roy Jester, *Chm.* Herman Johnson Devon Dyson

Seminary Extension

Mrs. J. D. Whisnant, *Chm.* Mrs. Eugene Meredith Mrs. Jimmy Chapman

Fellowship

A. D. Lindsey, *Chm.* Phil Chapman Oliver Price

Nominating

Eugene Warrick H. I. Johnson Miss Marcella Hines Grady Blakely

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

Children's Homes ..... H. I. Johnson
Hospital ..... Henkle Little
Homes for the Aging ..... James Weaver, Sr.
Association Missions ..... Walter Harrington
State Missions ..... Mrs. Kermit Patterson
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Ross Carrigan
Home Missions ..... Mrs. Charles Caldwell
Cooperative Program ..... I. M. Brewington
Baptist Foundation ..... Raymond White
Biblical Recorder ..... R. M. Grant
Christian Education ..... Gary Lail
Annuity ..... James Teague

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director ..... Marvin Willis
Vacation Bible School Director ..... Marion Powell
Secretary ..... Miss Marcella Hines

CHURCH TRAINING

Director ..... Eugene Warrick
Tournament Director ..... Mrs. Eugene Warrick
Secretary ..... Miss Lucy Echerd

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

W. M. U. Director ..... Miss Marcella Hines
Baptist Women President ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
Baptist Young Women President ..... Miss Sharon Little
Acteens Leader ..... Mrs. Raymond White
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Mrs. Kenneth Kerley
Mission Friends Leader ..... Miss Lucy Echerd

BROTHERHOOD

Director ..... A. D. Lindsey
Secretary ..... Gerald Goble

MUSIC

Director ..... Terry Childers

POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 21, 1970

MORNING SESSION

Theme: CHRIST THE ONLY HOPE

9:30	Hymn—Praise Him! Praise Him!	No. 151
	Scripture and Prayer	Raymond White
9:45	Organization	Moderator
	Welcome by Host Pastor	Devon Dyson
	Roll Call of Churches	Clerk
	Adoption of Order of Business	Grady Blakely
	Recognition of Visitors and Pastors	
	Announcements & Appointments of Committees	Moderator
10:05	Our State Agencies at Work:	
	Baptist Hospital	Henkle Little
	North Carolina Baptist Homes	James Weaver
	Children's Homes	H. I. Johnson
	N. C. Baptist Foundation	William Nicholson
	Baptist Annuity Board	James Teague
	Christian Education	Gary Lail
	Biblical Recorder	R. M. Grant
10:45	Report of Associational Executive Committee	Moderator
	Assoc. Missions Report and Recommendations	Marion Powell
	Recognition of Guests and Announcements	Moderator
10:55	Hymn—Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus	No. 381
11:00	Our Association At Work:	
	Sunday School Superintendent	Marvin Willis
	Vacation Bible School	Marion Powell
	Training Union	Eugene Warrick
	Music	Terry Childers
	Woman's Missionary Union	Miss Marcella Hines
	Brotherhood	A. D. Lindsey
	Evangelism	Oliver Price
	Fellowship	A. D. Lindsey
	Seminary Extension	Mrs. J. D. Whisnant
	Trustees	Kenneth Kerley
	Training	Emilyn Wagner
11:20	Historian's Report	Miss Lucy Echerd
11:30	Message in Music	
11:35	Annual Sermon	Marvin Willis
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch; Prayer of Thanks	James Weaver

EVENING SESSION

CHRIST THE ONLY HOPE

7:30	Hymn—I Am Thine O Lord	No. 362
	Scripture and Prayer	Devon Dyson

7:45	Special Music	Terry Childers
7:50	Miscellaneous Business	
7:55	Hymn—I Love To Tell The Story	No. 323
8:00	Special Music	Antioch Choir
8:10	Message	Att. Donald Greene

HIDDENITE BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 22, 1970

MORNING SESSION

CHRIST THE ONLY HOPE

9:30	Hymn—Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine	No. 269
	Scripture and Prayer	James Meacham
9:45	Welcome by Host Pastor	Eugene Warrick
	Announcements & Recognition of Visitors	Moderator
10:00	Our Missions at Work:	
	Foreign Missions	Mrs. Ross Carrigan
	Home Missions	Mrs. Charles Caldwell
	State Missions	Mrs. Kermit Patterson
	Cooperative Program	I. M. Brewington
10:25	Hymn—To God Be The Glory	No. 41
10:30	Memorial Service	Clerk
10:40	Historians Report	Miss Lucy Echerd
10:50	Business Session:	
	Treasurer's Report	
	Adoption of Budget	
	Report of Committees (Time, Place and Preacher; Nominating; Registration; and Resolutions)	
	Election of Officers	
11:20	Message in Music	First Baptist Trio
11:25	Message	Rev. Kenneth Ridings, Hendersonville, N. C.
11:55	Hymn—I Surrender All	No. 363
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch; Prayer of Thanks	

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH: Mrs. Marvin Willis, Mrs. Cloyd Smith, Mr. Willard Benfield.
BETHLEHEM: Mrs. Donald Sigmon, Mrs. Ola Lewis, Mrs. Esrum Duncan.
BEULAH: Rev. and Mrs. James Meacham, Mrs. Bessie Bowman.
CALVARY: Mrs. Ernest James, Mrs. Betty Murphy, Mrs. Shelby Mays.
HIDDENITE: Leach Gooden, Mrs. Lex Allen, Mrs. Marvin Childers.
LEBANON: J. D. Whisnant, Roy Jester, Jewell Bumgarner.
LILEDOUN: Mrs. Virginia Jenkins, Rowe Chapman, Tom Keever.

LINNEY'S GROVE: Doris Bowles, Mrs. Doris Bowles, Mrs. E. F. Millsaps.
LITTLE RIVER: Edwin Teague, Margie Cavin, Angelle Barnes.
MACEDONIA: L. Loyd Stafford, Mrs. Peggy Kerr, Mrs. Lois Icenhour.
MILLERSVILLE: Charlie Fox, Mrs. Margie Fox, Mrs. Belle Stafford.
MT. HERMAN: Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Herman Kerley, Mrs. Blanche Johnson.
MT. OLIVE: Mrs. Kermit Hayes, Mrs. Marybell Pearson, Mrs. Hall Childers.
MOUNTAIN RIDGE: Mrs. Rose Tester, Atwell Pennell, Mrs. Janie Keller.
OXFORD MEMORIAL: Mrs. Billy Austin, Mrs. G. C. Caldwell, Mrs. Grady Blakely.
PILGRIM: Lindsay Bumgarner, Rose Baity, Richard Bustle.
PLEASANT HILL: Mrs. Verna Jolly, Mrs. Pauline Childers, Mrs. Mary Johnson.
POPLAR SPRINGS: Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Robert Bumgarner, Mrs. Betty Thomas.
SMYRNA: Mrs. James Weaver, Mrs. Oduna Bostian, Mrs. M. G. Bowman.
STONY POINT: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fincannon, Mrs. Vance Stikeleather.
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST: Mrs. R. L. Carrigan, Mrs. Mary Ellen Willett, Mrs. Janice Hall.
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Parnell, Mrs. Butler Chapman.

PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY MORNING

1. The eighty-third annual session convened October 21, 1970 at 9:30 o'clock at the Poplar Springs Baptist Church. The session was opened and called to order by the moderator, Henry C. Cook, Jr.
2. Terry Childers led the opening hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him."
3. Raymond White led the morning devotions using I Corinthians 12: 5-27.
4. Florrie Kerley, clerk called the roll of churches. All churches had messengers present.
5. Grady Blakely moved the adoption of business.
6. The moderator appointed the nominating committee for next year—Eugene Warrick, H. I. Johnson, Marcella Hines and Marvin Willis.
7. Devon Dyson, host pastor welcomed the session to Poplar Springs.
8. The moderator called attention to the book of reports and recognized the local representatives for our state agencies, Baptist Hospital, Henkle Little; Children's Homes, H. I. Johnson; N. C. Foundation, William Nicholson; Baptist Annuity Board, James Teague; Christian Education, Gary Lail; Biblical Recorder, R. M. Grant.
9. Oliver Price moved that all these reports be adopted. Motion carried.
10. Mrs. Ray Peirce for Baptist Homes, Woodroe Brookshire for Children's Homes, Robert Broom for N. C. Foundation and Cooperative Program,

Bill Boyd for Christian Education, Marice Grant for Biblical Recorder spoke to the session.

11. The moderator called attention to the Executive committee Report in in the book of reports and stated that Florrie Kerley had been asked to take the place of W. O. Warren, who has served for many years as clerk but is now unable to serve because of his health. The report was adopted.
12. Marion Powell gave the missions report. Powell called attention to the need of hiring a Youth Corp worker for the summer and that this matter be referred to the executive committee. Motion carried.
13. Special guests were recognized at this time.
14. Terry Childers led the congregation in singing "Stand Up For Jesus."
15. Marvin Willis called attention to the Sunday School Report; Marion Powell, Vacation Bible School; Eugene Warrick, Training Union; Terry Childers, Music; W.M.U. by moderator; Brotherhood by moderator; Evangelism, Oliver Price; Seminary Extension, Marion Powell; Training by moderator; Trustees, Kenneth Kerley. Kerley moved that a need for putting heat into the rest room at the Association office to prevent frozen pipes and that this be referred to the executive committee for consideration. Motion carried.
16. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the History of Poplar Springs Church.
17. Special music, Terry Childers sang "The Love of God."
18. Marvin Willis preached the annual message reading for his scripture I Samuel 3:19-21.
19. Prayer of thanks for the noon meal was offered by James Weaver and the session adjourned for lunch.

NIGHT SESSION

20. The session was called to order by the moderator and at this time he expressed appreciation to the host church.
21. Terry Childers led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine O Lord."
22. Devon Dyson led the evening devotions and read Philippians 2:1-16.
23. Special Music by the Antioch Choir—"I Love To Tell The Story."
24. The moderator announced the Thursday morning session and introduced the speaker. Att. Donald Green.
25. Terry Childers led the congregation in singing "Trust and Obey."
26. Special Music by the Antioch Choir.
27. Donald Green Att. brought the message reading Act 4:5-13 for his Scripture.
28. Henry Cook, Jr., dismissed the session with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING

HIDDENITE BAPTIST CHURCH

29. The session was called to order by the moderator and opened by the congregation singing "Blessed Assurance" led by Marion Powell.
30. James Meacham led in the morning devotion reading II Timothy 4:1-8.
31. Eugene Warrick, host pastor welcomed the session.
32. The moderator gave instruction to various committees and asked the nominating committee to instruct all officers and committees as to their responsibilities.

33. New pastors in the association were recognized, Raymond White, pastor of Mt. Herman and James Meacham, pastor of Beulah.
34. Attention was called to the mission report in the book of reports. A motion was made that these reports be adopted. Motioned carried.
35. Guy Cain from the Annuity Board spoke to the association.
36. Marion Powell led the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory."
37. Florrie Kerley led in a memorial service for those who had passed away since our last session.
38. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the History of the Hiddenite Church.
39. Attention was called to committee reports. Arthur Jenkins gave the Time, Place and Preacher report.—First day, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Second day, Mountain Ridge Baptist Church; Preacher for the annual Message, Raymond White; Ray Tester Alternate.
40. Henry Cook gave resolutions committee report (listed elsewhere).
41. Eugene Warrick called attention to the nominating report and moved it be adopted. The motion carried.
42. Raymond White moved that we dedicate the annual minutes to W. O. Warren. Motion carried unanimous. Henry Cook stated in the form of a motion that we express our love and appreciation to Brother W. O. Warren in a tangible way, and that this be referred to the executive committee to act upon. Motion carried.
43. L. L. McGee spoke to the Association. Mr. McGee represented the Baptist Hospital.
44. Rayford Rogers called attention to Budget and the changes and moved this be adopted. Oliver Price made motion that an amendment to item 12, Youth Work be made in the amount of $500. to cover expense of a Youth Corp worker for our Association in the summer of 1971. Motion carried that we adopt budget with the amendment.
45. Joe McDuffie made the Treasurers report and stated that the note on the Association office building had been paid in full. Motion carried that we accept Treasurers report.
46. Special Music by the First Baptist Trio.
47. Grady Blakely introduced the speaker of the hour.
48. The Rev. Kenneth Ridings brought the morning message.
49. The congregation sang "I Surrender All" and the moderator led in prayer and the eighty-third session came to a close.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ANTIOCH: Pastor, Marvin Willis, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Steve Johnson, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Larry Crouch, Rt. 1, Granite Falls; T. U. Director, Mrs. Russell Meadlock, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; Brotherhood Director, Billy Ray Johnson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; W. M. U. Director, Mrs. Jerry Bowman, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Chm. of Deacons, Earl Teague, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Director of Library, Miss Dianne Freeman, Rt. 1, Granite Falls; Clerk, Robert Austin, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, Treasurer, C. A. Caldwell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Representative to Assoc. Earl Teague, Rt. 2, Taylorsville.

BETHLEHEM: Pastor, Oliver C. Price, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Oliver Price, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Howard Teague, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Lamar Lovell, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. Daniel Moretz, Rt. 1, Taylorsville, Brotherhood Director, Jerry Palmer, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; WMU Director, Miss Emilyn Wagner, Rt. 1, Taylorsville, Chm. of Deacons, Maynard Hefner, Rt. 5, Hickory, Director of Library, Miss Emilyn Wagner, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Hallie K. Hefner, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Billy E. Hefner, Rt. 1, Taylorsville, Representative to Assoc. Frank Teague, Rt. 1, Taylorsville.

BEULAH: Pastor, James Meacham, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Music Director, Escar Bowman, Organist, Linda Lackey, Taylorsville, S. S. Supt. Bobby Deal, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, Chm. of Deacons, Larry Barnes, Taylorsville; Clerk, Elizabeth Hammer, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Nancy Deal, Rt. 3, Taylorsville.

CALVARY: Pastor, Henkle Little, P. O. Box 254, Taylorsville, Music Director, Ned Little, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Organist, Craig Little, 1006 F. St., North Wilkesboro; S. S. Supt. Denny Dyson, Box 83, Taylorsville; Chm. of Deacons, Dwight Warren, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, Clerk, Mrs. Leona Lackey, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Dwight Warren, Rt. 5, Taylorsville.

HIDDENITE: Pastor, Eugene Warrick, Box 67, Hiddenite; Music Director, Mrs. Marie Houpe, Hiddenite; Organist, Mrs. Howard Keever, Hiddenite; S. S. Supt. Jerry Dellinger, Stony Point; T. U. Director, Mrs. Eugene Warrick, Box 67, Hiddenite, WMU Director, Miss Marcella Hines, Hiddenite; Chm. of Deacons, R. M. Grant, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Director of Library, Mrs. Marvin Childers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Clerk, Bill Goble, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Gerald Goble, Hiddenite; Representative to Assoc. Hugh Hines, Hiddenite.

LEBANON: Pastor, Roy Jester, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, Music Director, Jewel Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Organist, Gail Watts, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. J. L. Brown, Jr., Rt. 4, Taylorsville, WMU Director, Mrs. Roy Jester, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, Chm. of Deacons, Ralph Watts, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. James H. Watts, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Watts, Rt. 4, Taylorsville.

LILEDOUN: Pastor, none, Music Director, Roland Chapman, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Brenda Rogers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Graydon Dyson, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Roy Rogers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville.

LINNEY'S GROVE: Pastor, William Nicholson, Rt. 3, North Wilkesboro; Music Director, Wayne Hayes, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, Youth Director, Jerry Gwaltney, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Organist, Mrs. Jean Childers, Rt. 1, Hiddenite;S. S. Supt. Jimmy Millsaps, Rt. 5, Statesville; Chm. of Deacons, Kent Bowles, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Clerk, Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Bobby R. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite.

LITTLE RIVER: Pastor, Arthur Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Gary Jenkins, Taylorsville; Organist, Pamela Teague, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Rayford Query, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Chm. of Deacons, Lindsay Brown, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, Clerk, Edwin L. Teague, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, Treasurer, Mrs. Joe McDuffie, Rt. 4, Taylorsville.

MACEDONIA: Pastor, W. O. Warren, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Music Director, Redge Chapman, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Marie Brinkley, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Nesbie Cline, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Kenny Mitchell, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, WMU Director, Mrs. Mildred Dagenhart, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; Chm. of Deacons, Redge Chapman, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1, Stony Point; Treasurer, Conrad Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Representative to Assoc., Redge Chapman, Taylorsville.

MILLERSVILLE: Pastor, D. L. Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Music Director, G. S. Hampton, Rt. 1, Taylorsville, Organist, Mrs. G. S. Hampton, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Ruel Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Chm. of Deacons, G. S. Hampton, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Miss Muriel Stafford, Rt. 1, Taylorsville, Treasurer, Christine Fox, Rt. 1, Taylorsville.

MT. HERMAN: Pastor, Raymond White, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Carol Mecimore, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Youth Director, Mrs. Mildred Mays, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Organist Kathryn Bowman, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Eugene Johnson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Kenneth Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; WMU Director, Mrs. Hall Millsaps, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Chm. of Deacons, Kenneth Kerley, Clerk, Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, Treasurer, Willard Meadlock, Taylorsville; Representative to Assoc., Willard Meadlock.

MT. OLIVE: Pastor, Grady W. Kerley, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Music Director Mrs. Maynard Childers, Taylorsville; Organist, Miss Sandra Childers, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Sam Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; WMU Director, Mrs. Grady Kerley, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Russell Deal, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, Treasurer, Mrs. Theron W. Beaman, Rt. 4, Taylorsville.

MOUNTAIN RIDGE: Pastor, Ray Tester, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Linda Barnes, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, Organist, Mrs. Joyce Meadows, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; S. S. Supt. David Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Chm. of Deacons, Atwell Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Rayford Pennell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Arthur Keller, Rt. 2, Taylorsville.

OXFORD MEMORIAL: Pastor, Grady Blakely, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Tommy Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Rt. 2, Lenoir; S. S. Supt. Dale Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Mrs. Dale Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; WMU Director, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Rt. 2, Lenoir; Chm. of Deacons, Gene Anderson, Rt. 2, Lenoir; Clerk, Mrs. Inez Haney, Rt. 2, Lenoir; Treasurer, Pender Caldwell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Representative to Assoc., Dale Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville.

PILGRIM: Pastor, Phil M. Chapman, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Music Director, Elbert J. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Organist, Mrs. Wade Patterson, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, S. S. Supt. Richard Bustle, Rt. 1, Moravain Falls; Clerk, Lindsay Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Carl Bunton, Rt. 1, Hiddenite.

PLEASANT HILL: Pastor, H. I. Johnson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Roger Harrington, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Organist, Phyllis Burke, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Larry Teague, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Chm. of Deacons, Olin Harrington, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Vaughn Kerley, Moravain Falls; Clerk, Mrs. Verna Jolly, Rt. 5, Taylorsville.

POPLAR SPRINGS: Pastor, Devon Dyson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Music Director; Russell Walker, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Terry Chapman, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Ray Dagenhart, Taylorsville; Chm. of Deacons, Russell Walker, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville.

SMYRNA: Pastor, James H. Weaver, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Patsy Daniels, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Betty Sherrill, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Elbert Bostian, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; T.U. Director, John L. Jonas, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; Brotherhood Director, Elbert Bostian, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; WMU Director, Mrs. Odura Bostian, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Chm. of Deacons, Elbert Bostian, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Juanita Stafford, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Miss Ruby Teague, Rt. 1, Taylorsville.

STONY POINT: Pastor, Henry C. Cook, Stony Point; Music Director, Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 Miller Ave. Statesville; Organist, Mrs. Joyce Heafner, S. S. Supt. Roger Starnes, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Brotherhood Director, Dawson Beckham, Stony Point; WMU Director, Mrs. Vance Stikeleather, Stony Point; Chm. of Deacons, Blake Rogers, Stony Point; Director of Library, Mrs. Kathleen Barnes Goble, Stony Point; Clerk, Mrs. Doris Jolly, Stony Point, Treasurer; Mr. R. L. McKittrick, Stony Point.

TAYLORSVILLE, EAST: Pastor, Douglas V. Willett, Box 906, Taylorsville; Music Director, Lynford Kerley, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Organist, Miss Debbie Little, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Clayton Cline, Box 712, Taylorsville, T.U. Director, Mrs. R. L. Carrigan, Taylorsville; WMU Director, Mrs. Christine Childers, Taylorsville; Chm. of Deacons, Edd Elliott, Taylorsville; Directory of Library, Mrs. R. L. Carrigan, Taylorsville, Clerk, Miss Melinda Daniels, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Merta Biddy, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Stewardship chairman, R. B. Hall, Taylorsville.

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST: Pastor, Marion Powell, Box 305, Taylorsville; Music Director, Terry Childers, Box 305, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Terry Childers, Box 305, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt. Gene Linney, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; T.U. Director, Mrs. Marvel Reno, Taylorsville; Brotherhood Director, Everette Yoder, Taylorsville; WMU Director, Mrs. Walter

Long, Taylorsville, Chm. of Deacons, Rayford Rogers, Taylorsville; Clerk, Miss Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville; Treasurer, George Miller, Taylorsville, Stewardship chairman, James Farthing; Representative to Assoc., W. W. Harrington, Lucy Echerd, Terry Childers, Taylorsville.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 1969 thru September 30, 1970

RECEIPTS:

Antioch	$1,153.00
Bethlehem	892.31
Beulah	52.00
Calvary	150.00
Hiddenite	300.00
Lebanon	50.00
Liledoun	100.00
Linney's Grove	48.00
Little River	100.00
Macedonia	225.00
Millersville	75.00
Mt. Herman	225.00
Mt. Olive	75.00
Mt. Ridge	225.00
Oxford Memorial	305.69
Pilgrim	96.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00
Poplar Springs	125.00
Smyrna	216.00
Stony Point	541.71
East Taylorsville	200.00
First Taylorsville	1,006.13
Memorial for A. E. Watts	10.00
Minutes	65.00
Christ for the World	9.65
Insurance Refund	17.40
Books	123.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$6,486.49
Balance on hand October 1, 1969	532.67
	$7,019.16

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary	$1,098.00
Office Expense	451.41
Utilities	176.90
Equipment	7.00
Associational Minutes	852.22
Miscellaneous	128.00
Sunday School	172.73

Training Union	55.46
Evangelism	50.00
Music	47.00
Brotherhood	10.00
W. M. U.	140.33
Central Training School	372.84
Seminary Extension	
Associational Speaker	25.00
Youth	
Visual Aid	
V. B. S.	81.17
Northwestern Bank	2,200.00
Bank Interest	173.05
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$6,041.11
Balance on hand September 30, 1970	978.05
	$7,019.16

Respectfully submitted,
Joe McDuffie, *Treasurer*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1970-71

1.	Promotion of Associational Missions		
	A. Salary and car expense at 15c per mile of Promotional Secretary	$1,200.00	
	B. Travel and Convention Expense	150.00	
	C. Associational Missionary (Provided the Association can employ an Associational Missionary for the year 1970-71)	2,000.00	
	D. Office Expense (Postage, Mimeograph supplies, etc.)	500.00	
	E. Equipment	150.00	$4,000.00
2.	Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	175.00	
3.	Training Union Department	225.00	
4.	Evangelism Department	100.00	
5.	Music Department	50.00	
6.	Brotherhood and R. A. Departments	175.00	
7.	Woman's Missionary Union (Young Women, Acteens, Mission Friends)	175.00	
8.	Central Training School	350.00	
9.	Seminary Extension Department and Preachers School	300.00	
10.	Associational Speakers	100.00	
11.	Associational Minutes	800.00	
12.	Youth Work	500.00	
13.	Visual Aids	50.00	
14.	Miscellaneous	100.00	3,100.00

	TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR CURRENT EXPENSES	$7,100.00
15.	Retirement of Debt on the Missionary Office	1,200.00
	TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR ALL PURPOSES	$8,300.00

In 1964 the Executive Committee of the Alexander Association voted unanimously to request all churches to consider giving 3% of regular offerings for Associational Mission work. The Finance Committee would urge again that each church try to set this goal for itself. The above item 15 is based on the amount it will take to retire the debt on the Missionary Office.

In addition to the $1,200.00 appropriation in the suggested budget, all unused buget funds would be used to help retire the debt on the missionary office.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: W. Rayford Rogers, *Chairman;* Mrs. Evelyn Beaman, Gerald Goble.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

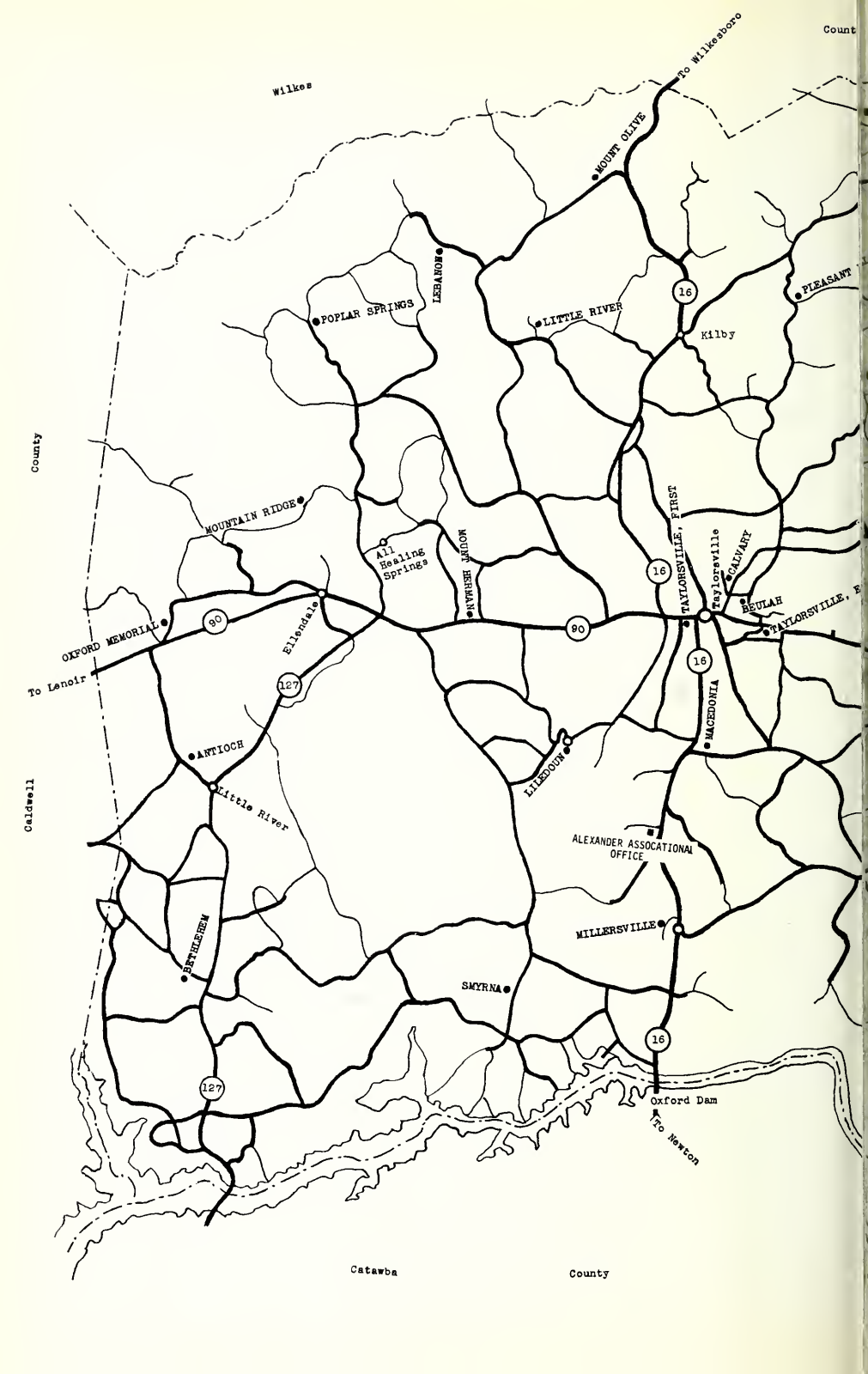
Be it hereby resolved by the Resolutions committee of the eighty-third annual session of the Alexander Baptist Association has seen fit:

1. To thank God for His marvelous grace and His continued blessings through the past year.
2. To recognize the faithful and untiring work of W. O. Warren as Associational Clerk for the past 13½ years and to express our thanks to Mrs. Florrie Kerley for taking over as clerk for this session.
3. To recognize the outstanding work of our promotional secretary Mr. Walter Harrington.
4. To express our deepest thanks and appreciation to our host churches, Poplar Springs and Hiddenite, for their gracious hospitality.
5. To reaffirm our resolution adopted by the seventy-eighth annual session, in opposition to the establishment of liquor stores and sale of alcoholic beverages, and that this be reaffirmed each year and that this resolution be published in our local paper and that the expenses be paid out of our Associational Funds. Be it further resolved that we urge Merchants to examine their literature and keep it Christian.
6. Be it further resolved that we express our concern and opposition to the literature which is of immoral quality that is being proposed for use in teaching sex education in our schools, and that we urge that any sex education implemented in our schools be done only on the basis of moral principles being emphasized and that classes be taught on an unmixed basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Tester
Mrs. Roy Rogers
Resolutions Committee

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod


Wilkes
To Wilkesboro
Count
MOUNT OLIVE
LIBERTY
POPLAR SPRINGS
LITTLE RIVER
16
Kilby
PLEASANT
County
MOUNTAIN RIDGE
All Healing Springs
MOUNT HERMAN
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
Taylorsville
CALVARY
BEULAH
TAYLORSVILLE, E
OXFORD MEMORIAL
90
Ellendale
To Lenoir
127
ANTIOCH
Little River
LIZEDOUN
MACEDONIA
ALEXANDER ASSOCATIONAL OFFICE
Caldwell
BETHLEHEM
MILLERSVILLE
SMYRNA
Oxford Dam
To Newton
Catawba
County

LEGEND

CAPITAL LETTERS — Churches

Little Letters — Locations; towns, etc.

Black Dots — Church Houses

Encircled Figures — Highway Numbers

Broad Heavy Lines — Paved Roads

Light Narrow Lines — Dirt Roads

Broken Lines — County Boundries

Bridges are not shown.

The southern border is Catawba River.

The square on Highway 16 marks the office of the association.

The whole map involves only the area of County.

1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	H. L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Cartner	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree,	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Willis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty five years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on seven campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the state.

Broyhill Home at Waynesville and the Maternity Home at Asheville are scheduled to open within the next few months extending our ministry into Western North Carolina. In the East, Odum Home at Pembroke continues its vital ministry and Kennedy Home at Kinston is entering its intensive development program. Our ministry in Piedmont North Carolina focuses in Mills Home at Thomasville, Greer Home at Chapel Hill, and Wall Home at Wallburg.

We want you to become thoroughly acquainted with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. The more you know about the agency, the more you will appreciate its daily work and ministry. You would be thrilled to see the progress our boys and girls make as they emerge out of difficult and unfortunate circumstances over which they have no control. Through this ministry you can find personal joy and excitement in helping people.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy of the blessings of our Lord. We convenant with you to face the future as we have the past; to offer Christian nurture to Children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

H. I. Johnson

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission program will continue indefinitely as one of the higher priority activities of the Southern Baptist denomination. The Board has frequently adjusted methods and adapted to situations that are changing constantly. At the same time, it has remained true to its task of seeking to lead men to God through Jesus Christ.

As a seed planted grows, flowers, and produces other seed, so Christ planted within one's heart, is shared with another, then another, and another. Your support through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Offering makes possible the ministry of more than 2,200 home Missionaries who are busy planting the seed of the gospel in hearts of people who are spiritually hungry.

The concern for making men disciples of Jesus Christ is the undergirding theme of all Home Missions activity.

Another major area of Southern Baptist Home Missions work is the ministry to the people called language groups. "Every Nation under Heaven" (Acts 2:5) has come to the United States and a total witness to our nation must include these internationals. There are more than 35 million people in the United States who speak a language other than English, or who are closely identified with the culture and customs of one of these groups. They need to know Christ personally.

Needs and opportunities have sky-rocketed. The number of unchurched persons today is about ten times the total population in the field served by the Board 125 years ago. There are many moral and social problems that need Christian solutions.

With all the strife and unrest in our land, we need to pray that every Christian and Church will reconsider our Mission and renew our commitment to help claim "our land for Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charlie Caldwell

TRAINING

The Central Training School was held in the East Taylorsville Baptist Church, October 13-16, 1969. In the six classes held 79 were enrolled, with an average attendance of 59, from 9 churches.

Rev. Jack Wilder, of Greensboro, led the adults in a challenging study of personal soul-winning. An interesting recreation and drama class for Intermediates was led by Mel Daughty of Shelby. Classes for children, Nursery through Junior, were taught by local ladies.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner

CHURCH TRAINING UNION REPORT

Our Church Training continues to progress satisfactory throughout our Association. We now have ten Training Unions in our association with an enrollment of 1,020.

We had one church represented in the Junior Memory Work Tournament. From the regional tournament came four state winners. They were Janet Lail, Mark Hollar, Eddie Caldwell and Hugh Hollar.

There were four churches that had courses of training during the year. Ten churches have organized ministry of Church Member Training. We had four people attending North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport and two people attending Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly during Training Union Week. Special programs on drugs were presented at two churches. A Youth team from Greensboro led our association in a Youth Weekend Revival in the Hiddenite High School. Our annual M-Night was held at Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

With the new literature and organization in Church Training, we are excited at what is going to be done in the training program of the church during the coming year. All Directors of Training are anticipating a great year in the service of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Warrick

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Kenneth Kerley as promotional secretary at our Annual Meeting last October, the Associational Missions Committee submitted the name of Mr. Walter Harrington to serve in this capacity. In addition to maintaining the Associational Office two days a week, Mr. Harrington has attended numerous state and SBC conferences, clinics, and meeting. He has been very active in keeping our pastors advised of new changes and developments.

Your Associational Missions Committee has made no particular effort during 1969-70 in securing a full time associational missionary. There are still not sufficient finances to do this. However, we have kept in constant touch with Mr. Howard Ford, Director of Missions for N. C. Baptists, in the hope that when local finances are adequate that we will be in a position to receive state help.

We wish to take this occasion to thank Mr. Harrington and others who have made definite contributions to our Associational program.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion Powell

MUSIC

"Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord." Psalm 150:6 God has given each one of us the challenge to go forth and spread the gospel to every person in the world.

What better way of carrying out this command do we have than that of music. To me the music ministry of a church is a most vital part. I am certain that for many people, music has brought them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

With some new ideas this year there are a number of ways that a good music program could be developed easily. For example, there are eight music periodicals now. These are (1) The Church Musician (2) Choral Overtones (3) Choral Tones (4) Opus Two (5) Opus One (6) Young Musicians (7) Music Makers and (8) The Music Leader. In addition to these fine magazines there are recordings for all of the music magazines except Music Makers. These recordings can be a most valuable asset to the director as well as the accompanist. These periodicals are for the small church as well as the larger churches.

This year the music program has four main goals to achieve:

1. Teach Music
2. Train persons to sing, play and lead music
3. Provide music in the church and community
4. Provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

In the association this year we have worked closely with the youth, as well as offered our help to churches interested in starting a music program. All churches were invited to participate in the folk musical, TELL IT LIKE IT IS. Approximately seventy-five (75) young people joined voices to present this musical. The musical was presented at First Baptist Church, Antioch, Stony Point, and Bethlehem. The latter part of July forty members of the group went on tour in three states, North Carolina, Virginia, and Washington. Many persons received Christ and had their spiritual lives strenthened as a direct result of this music. My own life was strengthened by having had the opportunity of working with such a wonderful group of people.

As we join efforts in a new associational year, may each of us vow to do all we can for Christ this year. It is my prayer that even more can be accomplished for God through music this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry D. Childers

BIBLICAL RECORDER

More than ever before, North Carolina Baptist need a dependable source of information. It is difficult these days to get an honest and accurate report on important issues.

In some cases, half truths and rumors are circulated, some of them designed to embarrass and ridicule Baptist. Since it takes so long for truth to catch up with error, some of these impressions in people's minds are never corrected. This makes progress and unity more difficult.

For 137 years, North Carolina Baptist have had the Biblical Recorder as a dependable source of information. Week by week it goes into the homes of nearly 90,000 families, striving to speak the truth in love.

In the past year, the Recorder was pleased to have had a part in the election of Dr. Carl Bates of Charlotte as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. A Recorder editorial endorsing him was considered a factor in his election on the first ballot at Denver. It is an honor to have the convention president from our state. This is just one example of the influence the Recorder has had in the past year.

Looking to the future, the Recorder promises to continue its fight against liquor by the drink, even in the face of strong opposition from those who are pushing for a greater flow of liquor in our state. If your church is not sending the Recorder to every home, try doing this for the coming year so your members can receive the full story on the 1971 General Assembly.

Your church would not think of trying to carry out its mission without literature devoted to the Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood and all other church organizations. The Recorder is just as important and should be in the budget just as this literature is. The cost is only 4c a week, a penny less than a post card. Your church is the loser by not taking this step. Won't you do it this coming year?

In our association we have five churches that include the Recorder in their church budget and five have regular clubs that receive the Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Grant

EVANGELISM

One of the great needs of Alexander Association is to put into practice what we already know. One—people, many hundreds are lost. Two—the Gospel of Christ is the only way of Salvation. But finally, they will never know unless you and I begin to take Jesus seriously and "Go—Tell."

The churches need to look on the fields that are white unto harvest and then let the pastor, deacons, teachers and every member become laborers. Until we do, people will go to hell one by one and we are held responsible.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver C. Price

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

There is good news from our Baptist Hospital that the Hospital deficit has been reduced by large Medicare adjustment payments covering the cost of care provided in 1969. The deficit is now under the $1 million and it is hoped that it will be further reduced by about $100,000 anticipated for other service already rendered.

The big problem now is caring for those who cannot be certified for aid and are not able to pay for all the care needed. This is where the churches must help.

The Mother's Day Offerings are now $21,000 more than they were at this time last year, and we are grateful for this. Thirty-five Associations gave

more through August than for the entire year of 1969. We are hoping for $350,000 by the end of the year.

Alexander Association was not one of those thirty-five above. In fact we are almost $800.00 short of last year. However all churches have contributed something. Last year four churches failed to give anything. May this never happen again. There are so many who need help. Again we thank every church and every individual who contributed.

Respectfully submitted,
Henkle Little

HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging through all of our nineteen years, and during the past year in a very special way. We acknowledge His goodness and thank Him for every manifestation of His love. We also want to express sincere gratitude to our Baptist people for their increased love and concern for the 195 dear elderly people to whom we are ministering in our five Baptist Homes—Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and Nursing Care in Winston-Salem; the Albermarle Home, in Albermarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton; and the Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville.

An urgent appeal was made to our Baptist people before our offering in February to help us reduce the alarming deficit in the operation of the Homes. This plea was heard, and the offering, of $168,349.34, from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970 from our Baptist Churches, has exceeded all other offerings in previous years. How grateful we are for this increase. We want to urge our people, however, to continue giving liberally to our Homes and to remember that we are still confronted with the staggering cost of living and the great need to strengthen the total economy of the Homes as we try to move forward in developing and expanding this vital ministry to the aging.

For example, even though our offering reflects an increase over the previous year, this increase will only take care of approximately half of the additional amount necessary in operating the Homes for the coming year, due to inflationary pressures.

Of great interest in our Development Program is a proposed new addition to our present Nursing Care Unit. Judge and Mrs. William M. York, of Greensboro, North Carolina, have offered a gift of $80,000.00 to the Homes for this purpose, contingent upon the Homes raising an additional $80,000.00 by September 1, 1970. If this proposal is fulfilled, 10 to 12 additional rooms would be made available, with accommodations for 20 to 24 people, and bringing our total nursing care capacity to 80 beds. We appeal to Baptist people to pray for the success of this very special project in the care of our elderly sick.

There is no greater security for an older person than that of the Christian nurture and love offered in our Baptist Homes, and we thank the Lord, and our Baptist people, for this ministry. We shall continue to look to Him, and to our people, on behalf of these to whom Christian love means so much, in the faith that our needs will be supplied.

I would like to thank each church for their love gift to the Homes for our Aging People.

Respectfully submitted,
James H. Weaver, Sr.

ANNUITY

Last year more people received more benefits from the Annuity Program than ever before. The thirteenth check was the largest in the history of the program.

Consider this: the average person who works in the industrial and business employment today has fringe benefits which include:

1. Retirement benefits
2. Hospital insurance
3. Life insurance
4. Profit sharing or investment plans.

Through the Annuity Board of our Southern Baptist convention, our people who serve the Lord in churches, associations, institutions and agencies can be given:

1. Retirement programs
   a. Protection Plan on first $4,000 of Salary.
   b. Age Security or Variable Annuity for rest of Salary.
2. Life Insurance—Group Life
3. Hospital Insurance—Health Benefit Plan.

These should be in the budget as tax free, fringe benefits just as other people have them.

Such a program will be good protection for the church and the families in cases of sickness, death and retirement.

I certainly recommend and believe that every church should make preparations for their pastor and his family in case of death, disability, and retirement through the Annuity program. Presently 15 churches in the Alexander Association are participating in this program.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Teague

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We are adjusting to the "New Look" in Woman's Missionary Union. In January I went with other leaders from our Association to Asheville for the Clinic "Shaping the Seventies." In March we held a clinic at East Taylorsville and I was thrilled with the eleven churches that were represented in the Woman's Missionary Union Clinic.

Mrs. Fred Milstead and I attended the Literacy Workshop at Camp Mundo Vista and hope to have a literacy program in our county. Mrs. Raymond White, Misses Lucy Echerd, Sharon Little and I attended a workshop for Associational officers at Mundo Vista in September and urge any of the

churches needing help that they call on us at any time. I have been visiting a number of our churches to explain the "New Look."

We were privileged to have Rev. Jack Gentry, Missionary to Taiwan, with us on September 28. Since our Foreign Mission Study is on Taiwan in December this will be a great help in planning our Mission Study. In May, Miss Bernice Popham, our State Girls in Action Director, met with some of the leaders from the Churches to hear about the changes in Girls in Action. Then in June Miss Linda Warren, our state Baptist Young Women's Director met with us telling about the New Young Adult work.

Mrs. Gilmer Cross from Lexington, was the guest speaker for our Annual Meeting, which was held with Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcella Hines

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

What is more thrilling than the sight of a crowd of eager boys and girls gathering at the church for Daily Vacation Bible School! They want to learn, and in a day when the teaching of the Scriptures and moral training is at a low ebb in the homes and almost nonexistent in the schools, it behooves the church to take advantage of every opportunity to teach these children.

Daily Vacation Bible School provides one of the church's greatest opportunities to give its children instructions in morals, conduct, and church doctrines as well as factual knowledge of the Bible. The pillars of our American way of life—Patriotism, education, morality, and religion—are being eroded by the termites of Communism. The Daily Vacation Bible School is one of the best places to try to counteract these destructive influences in the minds of our youth and to instill in their place sound principles of righteous, useful, happy living.

Representatives from the Alexander Association attended the Daily Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College in January and passed what they had learned on to the workers from the churches held at the First Baptist Church in Taylorsville, April 30, 1970.

Reports from the churches show that 22 schools were held in the Alexander Association with a total enrollment of 2,277. Collections for missions amounted to $906.09, and 19 young people accepted Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marvin Childers

BROTHERHOOD

In our Alexander Association we have three Brotherhood organizations with fifty men enrolled, four Crusader chapters with twenty eight enrolled and three Pioneer Chapters with eighteen enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. Lindsey

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive committee met four times in regular sessions of the fifth Monday in November, March and June and on August 24.

In November Rev. Marion Powell, Chairman of the missions committee reported that the committee had employed Walter Harrington as Promotional Secretary on an interim basis until the Executive committee meeting. The committee approved this appointment making it permanent. Brother Powell recommended that the Association purchase a new mimeograph machine as soon as money is available. In March it was voted to pay for cleanup at East Taylorsville after the "Shaping 70's" Clinic.

In August Rev. Oliver Price moved that $50.00 be approved to pay on expense of an Asbury College student. A motion was made and carried that since Brother Warren, our Association Clerk, was not able to fullfill his duties of clerk due to his health, that Mrs. Kenneth Kerley, the incoming clerk, take over the duties of clerk as of now, and that she be paid not less than $2.00 per hour for the time taken to get the report ready for our annual association meeting. Brother Price moved that Brother Warren be sent a letter, stating that Mrs. Kerley would take care of the minutes and also express our appreciation for his faithful work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are told year after year that the Bible is the Best Seller among all Books. Yet we have not seen the evidence of its popular impact upon our country. Neither have our churches revealed the kind of strength a Bible based faith should generate during such stressful times. The Bible, though popular, seems to be an unknown Book. A. V. Washburn, our Sunday School Director of the Southern Baptist Convention, says: "It is easier to praise the Book than to study it. It is easier to read it than to learn it. It is easier to preach and teach it than to live it."

"The work to be done for the church by the Bible Teaching Program" (The Sunday School) is four fold.

1. To teach the Biblical Revelation.
2. Reach Persons for Christ and Church membership.
3. Perform the Functions of the church within its constituency.
4. Provide and interpret information concerning the work of the Church and Denomination.

In launching the new organization and presenting the new materials and methods to accomplish the above mentioned tasks the Southern Baptist Convention made available clinics to train associational leadership. These trained leaders were to return and train the leaders of the local churches. Your Director attended the "Launching the Seventies" Clinic at Asheville, and a Southern Baptist wide Clinic at Ridgecrest. Prior to our own Associational Clinic, the Reverend Grady Blakely and Mr. R. M. Grant received training in a clinic at Elkin to assist individual churches in setting up their organization and ordering their literature.

An Associational Clinic was held for Pastors and Sunday School Directors on the book, "Administering the Bible Teaching Program of the Church". This book was to prepare these men to direct the new organization and help them understand the changes being made. This was attended by eleven Pastors and their Directors. At this clinic two specific Sunday School needs were expressed as having priority for the coming year. A space walk of our churches by a representative from our state Architectural Department, and a clinic on outreach. These are being planned.

So as to train the Sunday School workers for "Launching of the Seventies" two clinics were held simultaneously at Mt. Herman and Hiddenite Baptist Churches. The new department books were taught to train these church workers in the new organization and materials to be used.

Changes are taking place everywhere. Especially has there been a growing indifference to Bible Study. Our Southern Baptist Convention has sought to help our churches get a better job done with years of study on how to better teach and reach more people in Bible study. They can only offer the churches proven tools. We as churches must learn how to use the better methods to teach God's changeless Word in a changing world.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin H. Willis

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Hundreds of churches, including every size church, increased Cooperative Program giving last year. One thousand and seventy-three churches increased Cooperative Program giving by ten percent or more over the previous year. This increased sharing will enable all to have a greater part in the healing of the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the imprisoned and preaching the gospel to the poor. Congratulations are in order to every individual and church making this ministry possible.

Helping churches advance in stewardship and missions is one of the basic aims of your Stewardship-Cooperative Program Chairman, General Board member, Superintendent of Missions, Moderator, and the Division of Stewardship Promotion of the Baptist State Convention. Do you need help with Annuity and Insurance for your pastor and/or other staff personnel, Week End Stewardship Revivals, Growth in Christian Stewardship Program, The Forward Program, Study and Preaching Program, Tithers Enrolment Week, Planning a Budget, Youth in Stewardship Program, Family Stewardship Program, Visual Aids, Communications, Developing a Special Stewardship Program, Principles of Family or Church Budgeting, Setting up Better Financial Record Keeping for your church or leaflets and other information on the Cooperative Program, State Missions, and Family or Church Finance?

The Cooperative Program is the main channel of supporting World Missions, Christian Education, Social Services, and ever increasing State Missions programs. The goal for these causes this year is $7,000,000.

As dedicated Christian stewards will you try to lead your church:

1. To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget?
2. To increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program?

Your associational officers and your Division of Stewardship Promotion personnel are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your stewardship program, Cooperative Program sharing, visual aids or annuity requests. On your invitation we stand ready to assist in every possible way.

Respectfully submitted,
I. M. Brewington

STATE MISSIONS

New frontiers are opened by your love. Our Missionaries bring hope to those who are often deprived of the finer things of life. Through State Missions you are reaching out and helping these people.

OUTREACH is one of our mottos and goals for the 70s. Our State Missions reaches out to the deaf, those in prison and institutions, the stranger within our gate, the Japanese and other foreign wives of our American service men at Camp Lejeune, Fort Bragg and Cherry Point.

A new day is dawning in the life of many churches and in the hearts of many people because of the Fruitland Bible Institute where additional training is provided for pastors already in service. Through State Missions you are supporting this vital ministry.

We can do our part in State Missions through dedicated money for our special State Missions offering and the Cooperative Program. Christ is redeeming men, women and children through your state missionaries. May we pray fervently and give generously to this great cause in our state.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Kermit Patterson

FOREIGN MISSIONS

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Isaiah 6:8. There are something over 2,500 missionaries under appointment by the Foreign Mission Board in some 70 countries. But the field is still white unto harvest. These 2,500 are a very few among the teeming millions throughout the world who have never heard of our Christ. Pray ye therefore to the Lord of the harvest that He will send laborers into His harvest.

But how can they be sent unless we send them? And how shall we send them? By our regular Foreign Missions offering, the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and the Cooperative Program. Will you resolve now that your largest Christmas gift shall be to your Christ through the Lottie Moon offering?

The chief concern of course is to win people to Christ, that they may have Eternal life, but there are many other things that Foreign Missions do. There are about 1,300 Schools in over 40 countries, twenty some hospitals and 90 clinics. Book stores and reading rooms furnish Christian literature. There are good will and community centers, homemaking courses and Bible study clubs.

All this and more you can have a part in through your giving. Let us give generously that those so much less fortunate than we may have a better life here and Eternal life beyond this veil of tears.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ross Carrigan

POPLAR SPRINGS CHURCH

Poplar Springs Church was organized in 1872, whereas Alexander Baptist Association began in 1887 making this church 15 years older than our Association.

The Brushy Mountain Association was organized in 1871 and was made up of churches in several counties including Caldwell, Wilkes and Alexander. In old minutes, I found that in 1877 the Brushy Mountain Association met at Union Church in Caldwell County and Poplar Springs joined that year.

An interesting question discussed there was "Is it right to hold a member of the church in fellowship, who will not pay his debts?" The Association ruled that "A member who can but will not pay his debts should be excluded." Another question found in that minutes asked how long a church should bear with a member who was able to go to other public gatherings but not able to attend church. The Association ruled that he should be admonished, and if he persisted, excluded.

When the Alexander Association was formed in 1887, Poplar Springs became a charter member and reported 75 members. When the Alexander Association first met here in 1903, church membership had grown to 110. The church history was written by W. S. McLeod.

In 1948 it met here for the second time and church membership was 185. The church history was brought up to date by A. C. Payne.

We met here last in 1960 and church membership was 231. The minutes show that the church buildings had just been enlarged that year. Brother W. O. Johnson was then pastor and served the church for 23 years. He was succeeded in September 1961 by the present pastor Devon Dyson.

Mrs. Roy Rogers has served most efficiently as Church Clerk for 29 years and never misses the Association.

In 1962, 2¼ acres of property across the road was purchased for a cemetery. It was completed with paved driveway in 1965. The church parking lot was paved in 1964.

The church was free of debt in October 1966 and a note burning service was held with the Rev. Ernest Bumgarner as the speaker. Poplar Springs had asked for Mr. Bumgarner's ordination and he had served his first pastorate here from Sept. 1912 to Sept. 1915.

The sanctuary was air-conditioned in 1967 and a new organ and piano were also installed. The new porch and vestibule with rest rooms were added in late 1969.

Lucy Echerd, *Historian*

HIDDENITE BAPTIST CHURCH

Hiddenite Baptist Church was organized in 1915 by twenty-two charter members, mostly from Sulphur Springs and Bethel Baptist Churches.

The Alexander Baptist Association has met here in 1949, 1955 and last in 1962. The minutes of 1949 does not give a history of the church but my father wrote the history for the 1955 minutes which includes the names of the charter members, pastors and clerks to that time.

In the 1962 minutes the history was brought up to date and showed membership of 183 and total gifts to all causes over $12,000. Since then there has been a large increase in giving and the church membership is now 223.

When we met here last, the Rev. Walter Howell was the pastor. He and his wife Louise were of great service to the Association until July 1968, when he left to take additional training and to serve another church.

Brother Alvin Walker served as Interim Pastor until March 1969 when the present pastor, the Rev. Eugene Warrick was called.

In 1969, Mr. and Mrs. Leach Goodin gave the church a lot for a new parsonage and a beautiful dwelling valued at $30,000 was built. It was completed and dedicated in May 1970.

When the old parsonage was vacated, it was converted into use for Sunday School classes and a fellowship hall. A new organ has been installed in the sanctuary and the church has been painted.

Lucy Echerd, *Historian*

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last association meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and His glory.

ANTIOCH—Rev. G. Forrest Teague, Elisha Hollar, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Hugh Oxford, Mrs. Perry Cline.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Dora Sherrill, R. Lee Teague, Ceif Fox, Levi Gwenn Baker.

BEULAH—Mrs. Lila Deal, Roy Hendren.

CALVARY—James Bowman, Mrs. Ora Smith, Mrs. Minnie Lowman.

HIDDENITE—John Jolly.

LEBANON—Ocie Robinette.

LILEDOUN—Mrs. Sybil Mitchell, Mrs. Mollie Carrigan, T. N. Jenkins, Taff Childers, Charlie Isenhour.

LINNEY'S GROVE—James Otto Millsaps, Mrs. Minnie Baker.

LITTLE RIVER—Minter Rogers, Charlie Childers.

MACEDONIA—John Chatham, Miss Betty Crouch, Miss Carrie Fox.

MILLERSVILLE—Mrs. Curlee Chapman, Rodney Barber.

MT. HERMAN—Dave Carrigan.

MT. OLIVE—Linney B. Lowe, Rom Lowe, Miss Neysa Russell, Mrs. Vancie Welborne.

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Brion White.

PILGRIM—W. E. Millsaps.

PLEASANT HILL—Willie Harrington.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Will Herman, Bulter Bumgarner, Mrs. Thelma C. Sales.

STONY POINT—Dwight Kirkman, Ralph Miller, Jule Dishman, Mrs. Zorabee Pope.

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST—Fred Milstead, Barry Bumgarner, Isom J. McClellan, Sloane W. Payne.

Table A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Year organized as a church	Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	No. of revivals held	No. of High School graduates	No. of H. S. graduates planning to attend college	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No members received from non-Baptist denominations	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this assoc. year
Antioch	Marvin Willis, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1826	1	Yes	1	6	2	10	3	7	392	89	481	0	0	40,000.	300,000.	15,000.
Bethlehem	Oliver C. Price, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	1871	1	Yes	1	12	5	10	3	10	372	50	422	3	1	25,000.	275,000.	33,000.
Beulah	James Meacham, Taylorsville	1916	3	No	2	2	0	3	2	10	117	----	117	--	1	25,000.	----------	9,415.
Calvary	Henkle Little, P. O. Box 255, Taylorsville	1948	3	Yes	1	1	1	3	5	11	254	65	319	1	--	----------	200,000	----------
Hiddenite	Eugene Warrick, Box 67, Hiddenite	1915	3	Yes	2	4	1	8	10	7	177	46	223	--	--	30,000.	67,000.	----------
Lebanon	Roy Jester, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1884	1		2	3	0	4	3	1	60	53	113	--	--	23,000.	40,000.	6,600.
Liledoun	Without	1906	2	Yes	1	3	3	8	2	18	335	134	469	--	--	22,000.	152,000.	----------
Linney's Grove	William Nicholson, Rt. 3, North Wilkesboro	1895	1	No	2	--	--	11	11	7	161	27	188	--	--	----------	65,000.	----------
Little River	Arthur Jenkins, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1792	1	No	2	--	--	----	3	4	191	9	200	--	--	----------	30,000.	----------
Macedonia	W. O. Warren, Rt. 3, Box 111, Taylorsville	1840	1	No	1	4	0	3	3	10	208	22	230	--	1	25,000.	85,000.	----------
Millersville	D. L. Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1923	2	Yes	1	--	--	31	15	5	159	53	207	5	--	----------	----------	----------
Mount Herman	Raymond M. White, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1912	1	Yes	2	5	4	9	16	6	235	35	270	5	2	23,000.	115,000.	----------
Mount Olive	Grady Kerley, Rt. 5, Box 347, Taylorsville	1865	1	No	1	2	1	3	2	6	182	----	182	1	-	----------	----------	----------
Mountain Ridge	Ray Tester, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1960	1	Yes	2	1	0	2	4	1	66	2	68	--	--	----------	18,000.	----------
Oxford Memorial	Grady Blakely, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1942	1	Yes	1	2	0	16	4	5	181	41	222	--	--	18,000.	68,000.	14,478.
Pilgrim	Phil M. Chapman, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	1836	1	No	2	--	1	8	2	3			207	--	1	----------	----------	2,800.
Pleasant Hill	H. I. Johnson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1852	1	No	2	3	--	8	--	8	203	43	246	--	7	----------	38,000.	----------
Poplar Springs	Devon Dyson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1872	1	No	2	2	1	3	3	11	225	18	243	--	--	----------	75,000.	----------
Smyrna	James Weaver, Sr., Rt. 3, Taylorsville	1923	1	Yes	2	2	--	8	13	9	143	53	196	1	2	10,000.	40,000.	----------
Stony Point	Henry C. Cook, Jr., Box 198, Stony Point	1909	1	Yes		3	2	6	10	20	353	56	409	1	0	17,600.	139,495.	----------
Taylorsville, East	Douglas Willett, P. O. Box 906, Taylorsville	1924	3	Yes	2	7	2	16	22	20	429	105	534	1	1	40,000.	220,000.	18,500.
Taylorsville, First	Marion Powell, Box 305, Taylorsville	1851	3	Yes	1	6	4	12	43	12	557	130	687	--	--	35,000.	365,000.	94,000.
TOTALS					33	68	27	182	179	199	5000	1031	6233	18	16	333,600.	2,292,495.	193,793.

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Nursery enrolment (3 years and under)	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young People single (17-24) enrolment	Young People married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	Extension dept. enrolment	Cradle roll enrolment (home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrolment	General officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	No new S. S. classes organized past year	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
Antioch	Larry Crouch, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	42	17	37	41	47	26	23	36	58	20	24	15	7	5	0	398	215	0	163	163
Bethlehem	Larmar Lovell, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	37	18	18	41	51	23	18	73	44	20	7	0	9	5	0	364	214	2	109	109
Beulah	Bobby Deal, Rt. 3, Taylorsville		11	6	11	13	5	31	0	11	0	0	0	0	28	0	119	77		79	79
Calvary	Denny Dyson, P. O. Box 83, Taylorsville	13	15	15	24	18	15	30	20	19	56						225			146	146
Hiddenite	Jerry Dellinger, Stony Point	9	7	10	27	19	8	5	25	39	8	8	7	8	2		182			76	76
Lebanon	J. L. Brown, Jr., Rt. 4, Taylorsville	2	4	8	8	5		9	15						15		66	50		36	36
Liledoun	Gradson Dyson, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	16	22	24	32	30	45	17	27	43	41						297	225		152	152
Linney's Grove	Jimmy Millsaps, Rt. 5, Statesville	20	22	14	10	11	13	27	25	16	34				12		204	110		84	84
Little River	Rayford Query, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	9	9	15	23	12	8	0	12	29	6				3		126	91		96	96
Macedonia	Nesbie Cline, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	5	6	10	15	17	14	13	30	30	12				3	30	185	155		74	74
Millersville	Ruel Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	6	12	22	16	21		18		26							121	86		93	93
Mount Herman	Eugene Johnson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	7	6	24	20	18	21	14	17	18	34			4	4		187	142		103	103
Mount Olive	Sam Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	0	6	11	12	7	6	13	17	6	5				10		99	62		41	41
Mountain Ridge	David Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville		9	7			6	6		17					9		54			36	36
Oxford Memorial	Dale Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	6	8	11	29	24	16	17		25					5		141	104		111	111
Pilgrim	Richard Bustle, Rt. 1, Granite Falls	4	10	8	10		8		23	36					2		75			56	56
TOTALS		176	182	240	319	293	214	241	320	417	336	30	22	28	103	30	2843	1531	2	1455	1455

Table C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR'S	Nursery (3 years and under) enrolment	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16 enrolment	Young People single (17-24) enrolment	Young People married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65-up) enrolment	General officers	Total ongoing T.U. enrolment	Ongoing average weekly attendance	No. of new unions organized past year	New member orientation-cum. enrolment	Church leader training-cum. enrolment.	Member trainiug projects-cum. enrolment.	Grand total-ongoing & cumulative T.U. enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Russell Meadlock, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	14	12	7	22	23	18	....	20	20	..	4	140	78	..	....	....	....	140
Bethlehem	Mrs. Daniel Moretz, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	12	5	9	27	28	9	10	10	14	..	5	129	....	1	....	....	....	129
Hiddenite	Mrs. Eugene Warrick, Box 67, Hiddenite	....	4	....	6	6	....	....	....	15	..	..	31	....	..	....	....	....	31
Macedonia	Kenney Mitchell, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	....	....	7	9	8	10	....	6	24	..	2	66	53	..	....	....	....	66
Mount Herman	Kenneth Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	....	....	8	14	8	14	....	....	21	..	2	67	....	..	....	....	..	67
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Dale Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	....	6	8	20	12	8	....	19	....	..	4	82	....	..	....	....	....	82
Smyrna	Mrs. John J. Jonas, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	8	9	13	11	6	4	23	....	....	..	3	77	35		21			77
Stony Point		4	7	6	19	8				26			80	35					
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. R. L. Carrigan, Taylorsville	3	4	3	12	13	8	10	12	12	6	3	86	65	..	....	....	....	86
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. Marvel Reno, Taylorsville	15	12	17	18	25	....	....	....	55	..	4	142	125	..	21	57	66	286
TOTALS		56	59	78	158	137	71	43	67	187	6	27	900	391	1	42	57	66	964

Table D — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young People (17-24) single & married enrolment	Adults (25 and over) enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	General officers	Total music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past year
Antioch	Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	----	----	5	12	8	14	----	1	40	15	--
Bethlehem	Mrs. Oliver Price, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	18	28	15	15	14	16	----	4	110	50	--
Beulah	Escar Bowman, Taylorsville											
Calvary	Ned Little, Rt. 2, Taylorsville		50		20	50		5		120	90	
Hiddenite	Mrs. Marie Houpe, Hiddenite			7	7	15				29		
Lebanon	Mrs. Jewel Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville		8	8	5		10			31		
Liledoun	Roland Chapman, Rt. 2, Taylorsville				20		25			45		
Linney's Grove	Wayne Hayes, Rt. 1, Hiddenite											
Little River	Gary Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville											
Macedonia	Redge Chapman, Taylorsville			12		12	20		2	44		
Millersville	G. S. Hampton, Rt. 1, Taylorsville											
Mount Herman	Mrs. Carol Mecimore, Rt. 3, Taylorsville		18	19	10	15	12			74		
Mount Olive	Mrs. Maynard Childers, Taylorsville											
Mountain Ridge	Miss Linda Barnes, Rt. 4, Taylorsville											
Oxford Memorial	Tommy Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	5	4	10	14	10	7			45		
Pilgrim	Elbert Mecimore, Rt. 1, Hiddenite											
Pleasant Hill	Roger Harrington, Rt. 5, Taylorsville			4	2	8	20		4	34	25	
Poplar Springs	Russell Walker, Rt. 4, Taylorsville											
Smyrna	Mrs. Patsy Daniels, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	28	12	----	----	----	18		6	64	50	
Stony Point	Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 Miller Ave., Statesville											
Taylorsville, East	Lynford Kerley, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	10	8	14			36	42	8	118	70	
Taylorsville, First	Terry Childers, Box 205, Taylorsville	22	27	24	30		34	8	8	153	120	1
TOTALS		53	155	118	155	132	212	55	32	907	420	1

Table E — BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR'S NAME & ADDRESS	Ungraded RA chapters	Ungraded RA enrolment	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) enrolment	Total RA chapters	Total RA enrolment	Baptist Men enrolment	Total Men enrolled	Total enrolment
Antioch	Billy Ray Johnson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville			1	10			1	8	2	18	15	15	33
Bethlehem	Jerry Palmer, Rt. 1, Taylorsville			1	6	1	6			2	12	10	10	22
Hiddenite				1	8									8
Mountain Ridge				1	10	1	10							20
Smyrna		2	16											16
Stony Point	Dawson Beckham, Stony Point			1	9	1	9					10		28
Taylorsville, First	Everette Yoder, Taylorsville			1	15	1	10					30		55
TOTALS		2	16	6	58	4	35	1	8	4	30	65	25	182

Table F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Sunbeam Nursery org.	Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA organizations	Junior GA enrolment	Intermediate GA organ.	Intermediate GA enrolment	Ungraded GA organizations	Ungraded GA enrolment	High school YWA org.	High school YWA enrol.	Ungraded YWA organ.	Ungraded YWA enrolment	WMS organizations	WMS enrolment	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrolment	No. mission study groups	No. mission prayer groups	No. mission action groups
Antioch	Mrs. Jerry Bowman, Rt. 2, Taylorsville		1	10	1	8			1	14							1	7	1	34	5	73	1	1	
Bethlehem	Miss Emilyn Wagner, Rt. 1, Taylorsville				1	12			1	7	1	11			1	3			1	10	5	43	1		
Hiddenite	Miss Marcella Hines, Hiddenite						1	8					1	13					1	35	3	56	1	1	
Lebanon	Mrs. Roy Jester, Rt. 4, Taylorsville		1	5	1	9													1	10	3	23			
Macedonia	Mrs. Mildred Dagenhart, Rt. 1, Taylorsville						1	6	1	5	1	13					1	7	2	14	6	45			
Mount Herman	Mrs. Hall Millsaps, Rt. 2, Taylorsville												1	15				10	2	17			2		
Mount Olive	Mrs. Grady Kerley, Rt. 5, Taylorsville																		1	7	1	7			
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Stanley Reid, Rt. 2, Taylorsville												1	10							1	10			
Smyrna	Mrs. Odura Bostian, Rt. 3, Taylorsville																		1	23	1	23	1	1	1
Stony Point	Mrs. Vance Stikeleather, Stony Ponit						1	11											1	18	3	39	1	1	1
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Christine Childers, Taylorsville	1			1	25					1	12	1	8					2	26	9	71		2	
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. Walter Long, Taylorsville		1	8	1	3	1	11	1	10									1	85	5	117			
TOTALS		1	3	24	5	57	4	36	4	36	3	36	4	46	1	3	2	24	14	279	42	507	7	6	2

Table G — TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	TREASURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Number of tithers	Cooperative prog. goal as percent of total budget	Assoc. missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed this year	Church staff salaries	Local missions expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Antioch	C. A. Caldwell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	135	30	3	46,002		46,002		10,474			7,610	11,334	29,418
Bethlehem	Billy E. Hefner, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	90	25	3	51,926		51,926		11,613		1,897	18,452	11,278	43,240
Beulah	Nancy Deal, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	25			12,277	100	12,377		4,538			3,564	2,485	10,587
Calvary	Dwight Warren, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	66			41,900		41,900		10,500		1,440		8,660	20,600
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	55	12	2	23,893		23,893		7,690		20,990		4,102	34,467
Lebanon	Mrs. Ralph Watts, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	24			12,345		12,345		7,700		1,861	1,387	2,761	13,709
Liledoun	Roy C. Rogers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	70			38,419		38,419		9,402		4,475		6,424	21,301
Linney's Grove	Bobby R. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Taylorsville				8,752		8,752		3,792		3,517		1,340	9,262
Little River	Mrs. Joe McDuffie, Rt. 4, Taylorsville		10		14,722		14,722		7,220				3,304	12,252
Macedonia	Conrad Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	66			30,268		30,268		6,310	200			1,250	7,560
Millersville	Mrs. Caristine Fox, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	25	10		11,406		11,406		6,152		2,000	945	1,269	10,366
Mount Herman	Willard Meadlock, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	35	4		27,221		27,221		6,441		5,138	3,372	2,800	17,751
Mount Olive	Mrs. Theron Beaman, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	13			12,256		12,256		3,600		6,142		2,986	12,728
Mountain Ridge	Arthur Keller, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	15	4	2.5	6,479		6,479		2,381		206			4,511
Oxford Memorial	Pender Caldwell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville		7.5	1.5	22,737		22,737		4,940		25,701	1,350	5,290	37,604
Pilgrim	Carl Bunton, Rt. 1, Taylorsville				8,917		8,917	4,000	3,810		5,484	2,494	1,540	13,338
Pleasant Hill	Vaughn Kerley, Moravian Falls	22			14,359		14,359		4,740		3,200		5,454	13,398
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	40			25,200		25,200	3,000	10,550		14,000		2,000	26,550
Smyrna	Mrs. Ruby Teague, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	40	20	2	15,379		15,379		5,200				5,117	10,317
Stony Point	R. L. McKittrick, Stony Point		10		38,085		38,085		12,206		3,120	8,400	12,062	35,788
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Mertha Biddy, Rt. 3, Taylorsville		5	2	38,206		38,206		13,276			9,900	12,716	35,892
Taylorsville, First	George Miller, Taylorsville	203	16	2	81,900	7,300	89,200		21,100		5,000	17,653	30,364	74,117
TOTALS		924			582,649	7,400	590,049	7,000	173,636	200	104,171	75,127	134,536	494,756

Table H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERK'S NAME AND ADDRESS	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated, All other (Bible Society, League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Robert Austin, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	11,559	1,147	29	345	2,225	27	98	87	31	156	15,704
Bethlehem	Mrs. Hallie K. Heafner, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	7,288	894	91	397	2,327	0	0	211	0	616	11,824
Beulah	Mrs. Elizabeth Hammer, Rt. 5, Taylorsville		52	104		55		255	42		178	687
Calvary	Mrs. Leona Lackey, Rt. 2, Taylorsville		100			50		100	100			350
Hiddenite	Bill Goble, Hiddenite	1,830	300	68	152	786	14	495	91	95	163	3,994
Lebanon	Mrs. James H. Watts, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	572	50	99	119	273		60	42		40	1,253
Liledoun	Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, Rt. 5, Taylorsville		100			4,107		1,830	1,927			7,964
Linney's Grove	Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite		48			240	211	82	25			605
Little River	Edwin L. Teague, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	2,172	125		26	90		48	20	30		2,511
Macedonia	Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1, Stony Point	899	235	150	194	740	127	167	220	157	780	3,669
Millersville	Miss Muriel Stafford, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	300	75		417	200		72	84	80		1,229
Mount Herman	Mrs. Kenneth Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1,053	225	323	500	1,792	200	500	224	300		5,117
Mount Olive	Mrs. Russell Deal, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	165	75	75	125	250		150	150	75		1,215
Mountain Ridge	Wm. Rayford Pennell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	250	225	50	50	96	50	50	75	50		896
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Inez Haney, Rt. 2, Lenoir	1,644	293			180		12	37			2,166
Pilgrim	Lindsay Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Hiddenite		96	96		630		170	159		171	1,322
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Verna Jolly, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	87	100	65		507		373	225	88		1,445
Popar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville		125	100		600		283	300		4,879	5,257
Smyrna	Mrs. Juanita Stafford, Rt. 1, Taylorsville	2,527	233	140	64	403	147	222	109	91	245	4,181
Stony Point	Mrs. Doris Jolly, Stony Point	2,449	500	40	323	2,446		126	109	22	15	6,030
Taylorsville, East	Miss Melinda Daniels, Taylorsville	1,000	250	200	200	85		38	200	200	133	2,506
Taylorsville, First	George Miller, Taylorsville	9,352	1,000	300	400	3,250		256	400	100	25	15,083
TOTALS		43,117	6,340	1,930	3,312	21,332	776	5,387	4,837	1,319	7,401	95,008